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**JCY International Berhad**

(Company No. 200501031285 (713422-X))

**ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

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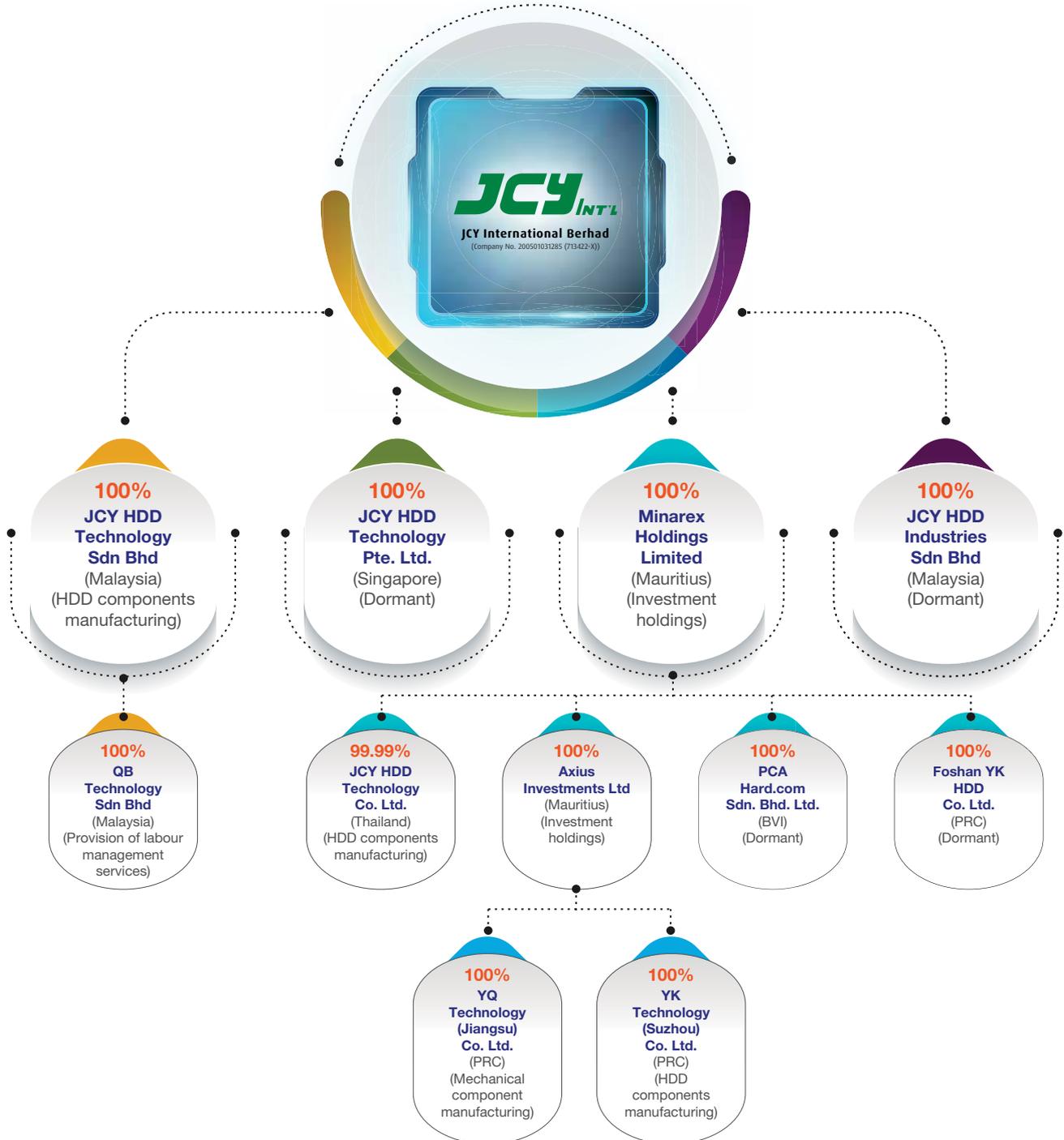
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# CORPORATE STRUCTURE



# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali  
*(Independent Non-Executive Chairman)*

Mr. Goh Chye Kang  
*(Executive Director)*

Mr. Lim Ching Tee Peter  
*(Executive Director) (Resigned on 31 December 2019)*

Dato' Wong King Kheng  
*(Executive Director)*

Mr. Chang Wei Ming  
*(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Dato' Tan Shih Leng  
*(Executive Director)*

Mr. Chan Boon Hui  
*(Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)*

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Chua Siew Chuan  
SSM PC No. 201908002648  
(MAICSA 0777689)

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Chang Wei Ming  
*(Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali  
*(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Mr. Chan Boon Hui  
*(Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)*

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Chan Boon Hui  
*(Chairman, Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Mr. Chang Wei Ming  
*(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali  
*(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali  
*(Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Mr. Chan Boon Hui  
*(Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Mr. Chang Wei Ming  
*(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Dato' Wong King Kheng  
*(Executive Director)*

### ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dato' Wong King Kheng  
*(Chairman, Executive Director)*

Mr. Goh Chye Kang  
*(Executive Director)*

Dato' Tan Shih Leng  
*(Executive Director)*

Mr. Lim Ching Tee Peter  
*(Executive Director) (Ceased on 31 December 2019)*

Mr. Lim Su Kiat  
*(Group Financial Controller)*

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Level 7, Menara Milenium  
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### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia  
Securities Berhad  
Stock Name : JCY  
Stock Code : 5161

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Description	2015 RM Million	2016 RM Million	2017 RM Million	2018 RM Million	2019 RM Million
Revenue	1,942.3	1,740.5	1,599.4	1,390.9	1,037.1
(Loss) / Profit Before Taxation	207.2	(6.9)	46.1	(131.2)	(67.8)
(Loss) / Profit After Taxation	209.5	(8.2)	40.9	(112.1)	(54.2)
(Loss) / Profit Attributable to Shareholders	209.5	(8.2)	40.9	(112.1)	(54.2)
Share Capital	515.7	519.0	536.7	536.7	536.7
Reserves	785.0	616.8	552.1	407.1	352.0
<b>Shareholders' Fund</b>	<b>1,300.7</b>	<b>1,135.8</b>	<b>1,088.8</b>	<b>943.8</b>	<b>888.7</b>
Current Liabilities	469.9	282.5	271.7	223.7	183.6
Non-Current Liabilities	42.6	38.3	41.6	18.0	6.3
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>512.5</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>313.4</b>	<b>241.7</b>	<b>189.9</b>
Property, Plant and Equipment	649.3	556.5	510.1	393.4	278.5
Land Use Rights	20.6	28.3	27.7	26.9	25.1
Other Non-current Assets	12.1	5.4	4.5	1.7	1.8
Current Assets	1,131.2	866.4	859.9	763.5	773.2
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,813.2</b>	<b>1,456.6</b>	<b>1,402.2</b>	<b>1,185.5</b>	<b>1,078.6</b>
Net Assets Per Share (Sen)	66.6	55.1	52.8	45.8	43.1
Net Earnings Per Share (Sen)	10.3	(0.4)	2.0	(5.4)	(2.6)
Dividend Against Net Earnings	66.1%	N/M	188.7%	N/M	N/M
Dividend Amount*	138.4	103.0	77.3	10.3	10.3

\* inclusive of dividend declared and recognised after end of the financial year for the financial year



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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**REVENUE**  
(RM Million)



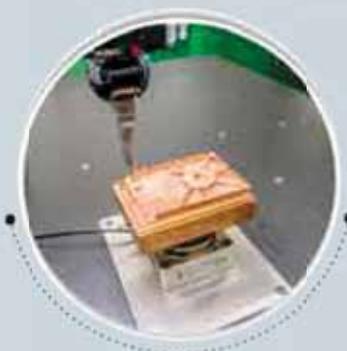
**(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**  
(RM Million)



**SHAREHOLDERS' FUND**  
(RM Million)



**TOTAL ASSETS**  
(RM Million)



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The JCY International Berhad Group (“JCY”) is principally involved in the manufacturing of precision components and sub-assembly. For more than two decades, JCY and its predecessors have been a leading component supplier and contract manufacturer for the data storage market.

To achieve our Vision and Mission, JCY offers vertically integrated solutions which include die-casting, computerised numerical control (CNC) machining, stamping, cleanroom and in-house tool rooms. Our head office is in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, with JCY’s plants strategically located in Malaysia, Thailand, and China.



## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

### Revenue

For the financial year ended 30 September 2019, JCY recorded a revenue of RM1,037,110,000. This represents a reduction of 25% compared to the preceding financial year ended 30 September 2018. The reduction was due mainly lower quantity shipped.

In the financial year under review, the Group shipped 25% lesser units of products to its customers compared to the shipments achieved in the preceding financial year ended 30 September 2018. The reduction in shipments was due to a combination of causes which include weaker global HDD demands and the consolidation of production plants by a major customer.

### Gross Loss

The Group recorded a gross loss of RM29,515,000 for the financial year under review, compared to the gross loss of RM17,421,000 recorded in the preceding financial year ended 30 September 2018. The deterioration of the gross result was due mainly to:-

- 1) Lower revenue  
  
As explained above, the Group recorded a 25% drop in revenue as a result of lower quantity shipped.
- 2) Higher overall absorption cost per piece  
  
Due to the lower quantity shipped in the financial year 2019, some of the fixed overheads were allocated into a smaller number of production units. This had resulted in a higher overall absorption cost per piece for the products sold during the financial year 2019.
- 3) Plants consolidation  
  
During the financial year 2019, as part of the efforts to level our operation capacity to market demands, JCY ceased operations in some of the rented factories located in Johor, Malaysia as well as a factory located on a leasehold land in Suzhou, China. Though the planned consolidation did not materially impact our capabilities in meeting our customers’ demands, the cessation led to a temporary higher operational cost per production unit. Further details on the plants consolidation can be found under “Operation Overview” below.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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## Other Items in Statement of Financial Performance

- **Other Operating Incomes** are incomes that did not meet the definition of revenue. In the financial year 2019, other operating incomes amounted to RM46,071,000 (FY2018: RM11,594,000). The significant increase in other operating incomes was due mainly to a one-time disposal gain of properties, plants and equipment and leasehold land located in Suzhou, China amounted to RM26,404,000. Details of this gain on disposal are mentioned in "Operation Overview" below.
- **Finance Cost** of RM2,916,000 (FY2018: RM3,151,000) includes the cost of borrowing and miscellaneous bank charges. Interest expense, being the largest component of Finance Cost arising from short term borrowings which are low interest bearing, stood at RM2,555,000 for the financial year 2019 (FY2018: RM2,294,000). The increase in interest expense in the financial year 2019 was due mainly to an increase in interest expenses on bankers' acceptances. Refer to Note 8 of the Audited Financial Statements for further details of the Finance Cost.
- **General and Administrative Expenses** are generally non-operational costs which were incurred to maintain the supporting services of the Group. It stood at RM51,716,000 in the financial year 2019, an increase of RM19,546,000 from the RM32,170,000 recorded in the financial year 2018. The increase in general and administrative expense in the financial year 2019 was due mainly to retrenchment costs as part of our cost rationalisation programme due to of the scaled down operations.
- **Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment** were wholly contributed by an additional impairment provision of RM29,712,000 (FY2018: RM90,098,000) as a result of lower net realisation value in comparison to the net carrying amount for the plants, properties, equipment as required under MFRS 136. There is no cash flow impact in this impairment provision.
- **Taxation** was recorded as a tax credit of RM13,615,000 in the financial year 2019 (FY2018: RM19,152,000). The tax credits recorded were due mainly to the temporary differences arising from the impairment loss. As a comparison, the impact of temporary differences arising from the impairment loss were significantly lower in the financial year 2019 compared to that of the financial year 2018. Refer to Note 9 of the Audited Financial Statements for further information.

## Statement of Financial Position

- **Retained Earnings** was lower and stood at RM314,878,000 at the end of the financial year 2019 (FY2018: RM369,051,000), this was due to the net loss incurred during the financial year 2019.
- **Cash and Bank Balances** stood at RM287,632,000 at the end of the financial year 2019 (FY2018: RM213,810,000). This increase in cash and bank balances was due mainly to higher operating cash flow and proceeds from disposal of properties, plants and equipment and leasehold land.
- **Short-term Borrowings** reduced to RM47,517,000 (FY2018: RM52,996,000) due to higher repayment of the borrowings supported by stronger cash flow during the financial year 2019.

## Capital Expenditures

During the financial year ended 30 September 2019, the Group set aside RM24,142,000 as capital expenditure mainly for the automation & modernisation of production capabilities and renewal of key plants and equipment.

## Gearing

As at 30 September 2019, JCY's gearing ratio was too low for interpretation as the cash and bank balances stood at higher than the total liabilities combined. Refer to Note 31 of the Audited Financial Statements for further information on gearing.

## Financial Prospects

The following factors may continue to post material impacts on JCY's financial performance in the financial year 2020:-

1. The global demand for HDD;
2. The exchange rate of the US Dollar against the Malaysian Ringgit and Thai Baht; and
3. High Labour costs.

JCY will seek to mitigate any adverse impact of the above factors wherever possible.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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## OPERATION REVIEW

The Group is organised into geographical operating segments independently managed by their respective management teams who are responsible for the performance of their respective business activities. These segmental managers report directly to the senior management of the Group who regularly review their operational and financial performance.

### Overall Operation

JCY currently operates largely in the digital storage industry, especially in the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) market, which is currently very challenging. The Group is actively reviewing opportunities to bring our capabilities and expertise to bear in other industries.

During the financial year 2019, the Group completed consolidation of its operations across the geographical operating segments. To achieve greater efficiencies and to reduce shared fixed costs, the Group ceased some of its operations in rented factories in Malaysia and moved them to its factories located in Saraburi, Thailand where similar operations are being carried out.

The Group's Suzhou subsidiary also accepted the offer of relocation compensation by a Chinese local authority and at the same time took the opportunity to cease its HDD operation there as part of its plant consolidation plan. The capacity originally supported by the Suzhou's HDD operation has now been fully sustained by factories located in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

The Management is of the view that the consolidation of the Group's operations across its geographical operating segments will be beneficial to the Group as a whole in the long run.

The risks and its potential impact for JCY's operations, as well as the mitigation actions will be further discussed in the Risk Analysis and Forward Looking Statement below and in the Sustainability Statement.

### Malaysia

Malaysia is the most significant geographical operational segment and the headquarter of the JCY Group. There are 10 facilities in Malaysia providing various solutions for our customers across the states of Johor and Penang.

During the financial year 2019, the Malaysian operating segment ceased its operations carried out in rented properties located in Kulai, Johor. This cessation will bring significant savings in operating fixed cost, rental cost and delivery cost.

In August 2019, our plants located in Johor Bahru, Malaysia were accredited to IATF 16949:2016 certification (for automotive quality management system). The certification of IATF 16949:2016 is viewed as a major milestone for JCY to diversify its operation into the automotive industry, which will better leverage JCY's expertise and capabilities in casting, mould fabrication and precision machining.

The foreign workers policy and the minimum wage policy has been one of the biggest challenges for our operations in Malaysia and this will be further discussed in the Risk Analysis section below.

### Thailand

Many of the JCY's partners and customers are situated in Thailand which have a strong infrastructure system to support our activities. Our facilities in Thailand are principally involved in machining and cleanroom operations.

In the financial year 2019, JCY completed consolidation of some of its production operations at rented premises in Malaysia to the Company owned plants in Saraburi, Thailand. The rationale for this consolidation is to maximise the value of the existing plants so as to minimise the fixed operating cost at the rented premises.

Flooding is always one of the significant risks for our Thai operations. In 2011, many of the key industry zones in Thailand suffered from a major flood which fortunately did not affect JCY's facilities in Saraburi province. On top of the flood control and mitigation measures implemented by the Thai authorities, our Thai subsidiary also adopted several measures to safeguard our operations from future flooding.

### People Republic of China ("China")

During the financial year 2019, a JCY's subsidiary in Suzhou, China entered into a Non-residential Property Relocation Compensation Agreement with a Suzhou's local authority for the acceptance of relocation compensation for the land and building for a total relocation compensation amount of CNY133,306,850 (equivalent to approximately RM80,481,000).

As a result of the acceptance of the relocation compensation, the Group has, during the financial year 2019, recognised the gain on disposal of approximately RM26,404,000 after deducting all direct cost and consequential disposal loss relating to the relocation compensation.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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In March 2019, JCY received the first payment of CNY26,661,000 (equivalent to approximately RM16,215,000) as per the payment schedule stipulated in the Relocation Compensation Agreement. In September 2019, the operation in Suzhou had fully ceased and in October 2019, JCY officially handed over the properties to the Chinese local authority. In December 2019, JCY received the second payment of CNY66,653,000 (equivalent to approximately RM39,632,000).

## RISKS ANALYSIS

The Board of Directors and the Management understand the importance of risk management and an Enterprise Risk Management Committee at the Board level was established to monitor the potential risks. The risk management approach adopted by the Company is further detailed in the Statement of Internal Control and Risk Management.

### Market Risk

JCY's business activities are principally involved in the HDD industry. HDD shipment units are expected to shrink gradually in the foreseeable future as forecasted by industry researchers. While the Management is continuously improving its operational effectiveness and efficiencies to mitigate this risk it is also actively looking to diversify into related and new business activities. More information on the mitigating measures of the sustainable business model can be found in the Sustainability Statement.

### Labour and Labour Cost

Labour shortage is one of the key challenges faced by JCY's operation, especially in Malaysia. The recent trend of higher minimum wages plus other related costs observed in Malaysia, Thailand and China is a growing concern affecting our business activities.

JCY recognises these human resource risks and it has formulated several mitigation strategies, including but not limited to engaging in advanced automation projects to reduce our reliance on manual labour. More information on the mitigating measures for the labour management can be found in the Sustainability Statement.

### Exchange Risk

JCY operates in three countries and its revenue is highly correlated to the strength of USD. Volatile exchange rates among these three countries' currencies and the USD will likely have a substantial impact on the financial performance of JCY. This exchange risk is further detailed in Note 30(d) of the Audited Financial Statements.

JCY practices natural hedging to partially mitigate the exchange risk and takes up financial hedging tools to further reduce the exposure of the exchange risk whenever it sees potential benefits.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

### Principal Business Segment

With the ever increasing demands of digital storage as a result of advancing information technology and big data, it is expected by industry researchers that the HDD usage in Exabyte will grow 24% annually for the next 4 years. However, this increase in Exabyte requirement does not translate directly to additional shipment units due to significant improvements in data storage capacities. Thus shipment units are expected to shrink 7.4% annually.

Despite the lower forecasted forward looking shipment units, JCY is putting more efforts to increase its allocated market share for manufacturing of HDD components. As at the date of this report, JCY is optimistic in its ability to acquire additional allocated market share within the HDD industry.

### New Business Opportunities

The Group adopts two strategies for the long term sustainability of our business:-

- **Horizontal Expansion** in the digital storage industry by increasing our market share within the supply chain and expanding our range of products to more customers within the digital storage industry. This horizontal expansion plan includes entering into the supply chain for the Solid State Drive ("SSD") industry.
- **Diversification** into other related and new industries.

JCY continues to be competitive in the HDD space, and we are also exploring the possibilities of utilizing our core competencies and capabilities in other related and new fields. In the financial year 2019, JCY's operation in Johor Bahru, Malaysia was accredited IATF 16949:2016 (automotive quality management system) which will serve as the major milestone for JCY to diversify into automotive industry.



## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

### **DR. ROZALI BIN MOHAMED ALI**

*Aged 72, Malaysian, Male  
Chairman*

*Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairman of the Remuneration Committee  
Member of the Audit Committee  
Member of the Nomination Committee*

Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 5/5

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Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali was appointed as Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director on 13 November 2009.

Dr. Rozali started his career in 1970 at Lembaga Letrik Negara Tanah Melayu, before he was appointed as Assistant Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia in 1990, an appointment he held until 1995. Dr. Rozali was then appointed as Executive Director of Commerce Asset-Holdings Berhad (now known as CIMB Group Holdings Berhad) from 1996 to 2000, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Bumiputra-Commerce Bank Berhad (now known as CIMB Bank Berhad) from 2000 to 2004, and Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Bumiputra-Commerce Holdings Berhad (now known as CIMB Group Holdings Berhad) from 2004 to 2005.

Dr. Rozali graduated with a B.Sc (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from Brighton Polytechnic, Sussex, England, and attained his M.Sc. in Thermal Power Engineering, Diploma of Imperial College (D.I.C.) and PhD in Electric Power Systems Planning from the Imperial College of Science & Technology, University of London.

Dr. Rozali is currently also the Pro-Chancellor of the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance.

### **GOH CHYE KANG**

*Aged 63, Singaporean, Male  
Executive Director*

*Key Senior Management  
Member of Enterprise Risk Management Committee*

Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 5/5

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Mr. Goh Chye Kang was appointed as an Executive Director on 13 November 2009.

Mr. Goh has more than 36 years of working experience in the components manufacturing industry of which 28 years was in the hard disk drive industry. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Goh was the Vice President - Operation from 1998 to 2005 in the Precision Engineering Division of Beyonics Technology Limited, a company listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. Prior to that, he was attached to Maxtor Peripherals for 8 years and was the Senior Director of Materials when he left in 1997.

Mr. Goh has a Master of Business Administration from Brunel University, United Kingdom. He is also a certified Six Sigma Champion and a qualified Lean Manufacturing Captain/Master.

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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### **DATO' WONG KING KHENG**

*Aged 67, Malaysian, Male  
Executive Director*

*Key Senior Management  
Chairman of Enterprise Risk Management Committee  
Member of the Remuneration Committee*

*Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 5/5*

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Dato' Wong King Kheng was appointed as an Executive Director on 30 November 2005.

Dato' Wong was the Director of Soh & Wong Management Consultant Pte Ltd, a management consultancy firm in Singapore, and was the Partner of Soh Wong and Partners, a public accounting firm in Singapore, from 1989 to 2000. He is presently the Managing Partner of KK Wong & Associates. Prior to that, he was an audit manager in an international accounting firm, which gave him extensive exposure in the fields of auditing, tax planning, management consulting and public listing consulting.

Dato' Wong also sits on Board of Directors of various public companies listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited as Independent Director and is also their Chairman of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees. He is also a Director of a number of private companies in Singapore.

Dato' Wong is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountant, the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the Australian Certified Practising Accountants.

### **DATO' TAN SHIH LENG**

*Aged 55, Malaysian, Male  
Executive Director*

*Key Senior Management  
Member of Enterprise Risk Management Committee*

*Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 4/5*

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Dato' Tan Shih Leng was appointed as an Executive Director on 1 July 2011.

Dato' Tan held the position of General Manager - Operations in the Company (and its Predecessor Group) since 1997 prior to his appointment as a Director of the Company. He is responsible for the daily operations and administration of the Company's plants and manufacturing activities, such as die-casting, machining, stamping, plating, plastic moulding and clean room assembly. In addition, he also takes charge of human resource, plant facility, material planning, engineering, production and logistic planning.

Prior to joining the Company, Dato' Tan held several positions in other manufacturing companies from 1991 to 1996. In his previous working experiences, Dato' Tan was responsible for these companies' daily operational activities including casting, CNC machining, assembly, first article, quality control, process planning and production control for various components such as baseplate, cover and actuator.

Dato' Tan holds a M. Sc in Mechanical Engineering from The City University of New York, and a B. Sc in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University, USA.

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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### **LIM CHING TEE PETER**

*Aged 60, Singaporean, Male*

*Executive Director*

*(Resigned on 31 December 2019)*

*Key Senior Management*

*Member of Enterprise Risk Management Committee*

*(Ceased on 31 December 2019)*

*Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 4/5*

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Prior to his appointment as an Executive Director of JCY on 1 January 2012. Mr. Lim Ching Tee Peter held the appointment of General Manager - Quality Assurance in the Company since 1997. He has been responsible for the planning, organising and administration of activities to ensure the delivery of quality products to the Company's customers.

Mr. Peter Lim has held other similar appointments in other manufacturing companies before joining the Company, including Technic Precision (S) Pte Ltd from 1995 to 1997, Technicast (S) Pte Ltd from 1994 to 1995, Advanced Die Casting Pte Ltd from 1984 to 1989 and was a Supplier Quality Engineer in Miniscribe Peripherals Private Limited/ Maxtor Corporation from 1989 to 1994.

Mr. Peter Lim holds a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Singapore Polytechnic, and is trained in Die Casting Technology from Switzerland and Germany. He holds individual membership in the Singapore Quality Institute.

### **CHANG WEI MING**

*Aged 68, Malaysian, Male*

*Independent Non-Executive Director*

*Chairman of the Audit Committee*

*Member of the Remuneration Committee*

*Member of the Nomination Committee*

*Board meeting attendance in the financial year: 4/5*

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Mr. Chang Wei Ming was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 13 November 2009.

Mr. Chang had held several Executive and Directorship positions within the MBf Group in Malaysia. His last appointment was General Manager of MBf Holdings Berhad and was responsible for Group Corporate and Treasury and Group Company Secretary matters. He thereafter joined the National University Hospital (S'pore) Pte Ltd and served as Chief Administration Officer, Company Secretary and Director of NUH Referral Laboratories Pte Ltd. His next appointment was as Finance Director of Liang Huat Aluminium Limited until 1998, when he left to provide consulting services to both listed and private companies.

Mr. Chang graduated from the University of Malaya in 1975 with a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.



# SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

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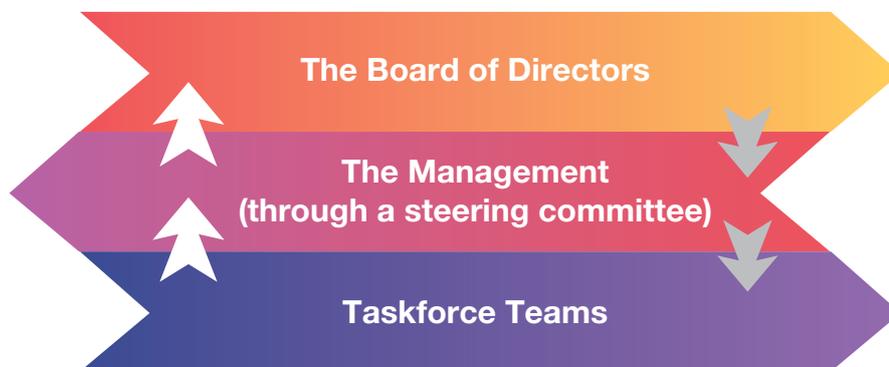
JCY recognises the increasing importance of the Economic, Environment & Social (“EES”) influences that affect our operations. With this recognition, the Group has committed to not just utilising and maximising the values of the sustainability techniques but to embed the essence of the sustainability into our day-to-day culture and the Group’s strategies.

The Group has established or restructured several taskforce teams to oversee and manage the risk and opportunities of the material aspects of the EES, and these measures are to be further enhanced through our several other efforts in ensuring the strength and effectiveness of our corporate governance policies. Together, these initiatives complete our sustainability structure.

JCY is certified to ISO 22301:2012 BCMS (Business Continuity Management System). The BCMS serves as the base for the Group’s planning and executing activities relating to corporate sustainability and guide the steering committee in establishing a resilient sustainability framework and practices for the management of material aspects, impacts and risks of EES.

## SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

The Group adopts a two-way sustainability reporting structure, where the policies and plans are directed by the Board of Directors and are driven down through the Management to the Taskforce Teams. The Taskforce Teams will be the main executors to identify, analyse and make recommendations with respect to material aspects of the EES to the Management and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then rely on the feedbacks from the Taskforce Teams and the Management to assess the appropriateness of the Group’s sustainability situations and make necessary policies and directions.



**The Board of Directors**, which consists of all the directors of the Company are ultimately accountable for the effective establishment and management of the sustainability framework and is responsible for the setting of the sustainability related policies and strategies.

**The Management**, through a steering committee, is responsible for carrying out the sustainability related policies and strategies as set by the Board of Directors. The Management principally delegates most of the operations of sustainability matters to several taskforce teams.

**Taskforce Teams**, which report to the Management, are tasked to assist the Management for the implementation and monitoring of the sustainability initiatives. The taskforce teams are further categorised into different divisions based on their area of focuses such as environment, customers focus, supply-chain management, Responsible Business Alliance, economics, corporate governance/compliance and corporate social responsibility.



# SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

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## SCOPE OF THE SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

This Sustainability Statement, which summarises the policy, framework, analysis and deliveries of our Sustainability efforts, was prepared in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) and guided by the Sustainability Reporting Guide and Toolkits issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

JCY principally operates in 3 countries, namely Malaysia, Thailand and China. The Group’s Corporate Sustainability Framework applies to all these 3 locations where JCY has operations.

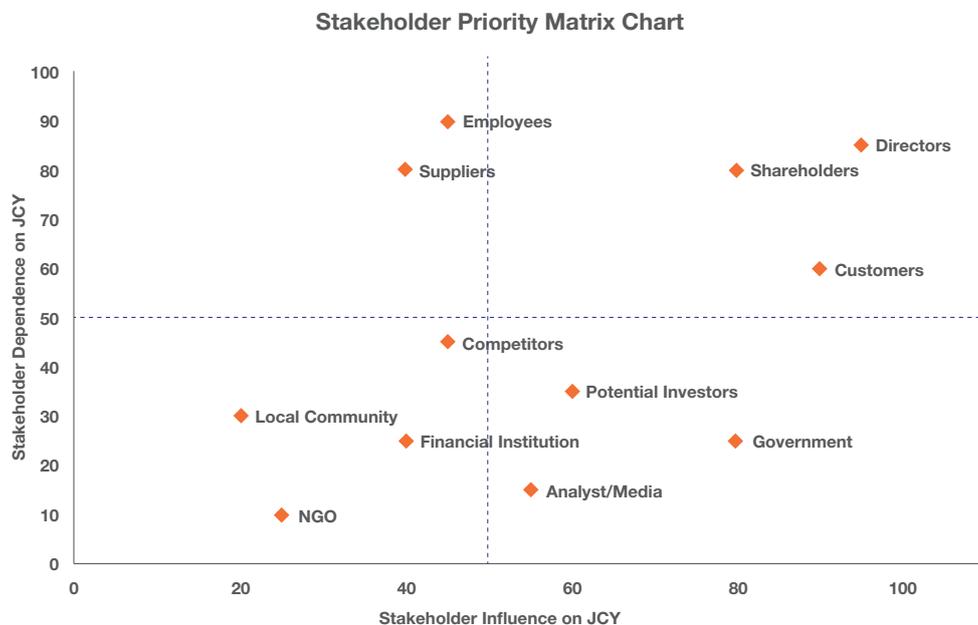
Notwithstanding that Corporate Governance forms an integrated part of the Sustainability Framework, the detailed framework and practices for Corporate Governance will be reported separately in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of this Annual Report and this Sustainability Statement may cover some other influences and practices in general governance which may or may not be otherwise reported in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.

## STAKEHOLDERS & PRIORITISATION MATRIX

A detailed and structured study into the stakeholders, and the influences they possess on the Group’s business sustainability model, has been conducted to facilitate our prioritisation and engagement planning with them.

By careful scrutinising and grouping the stakeholders, we further analyse their respective importance through 2-dimensional analysis, namely their influence and dependence on the sustainability of JCY. The result will serve to guide our prioritisation and engagement planning.

The graph below summarises the result of the analysis of the stakeholder prioritisation, highlighting the stakeholders who are on right and upper corner in the graph will have both the greatest influence to and dependence on the success of JCY.



## MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

With the stakeholders prioritised, we look into the business and non-business aspects surrounding the ambience and existence of JCY and assess how these matters may have an impact on our substantial stakeholders and how material the impact is. There could be thousands of potential matters that may have some degree of effects on one, or a group, of our stakeholders. The identification and prioritisation processes of the material matters are complicated and challenging.

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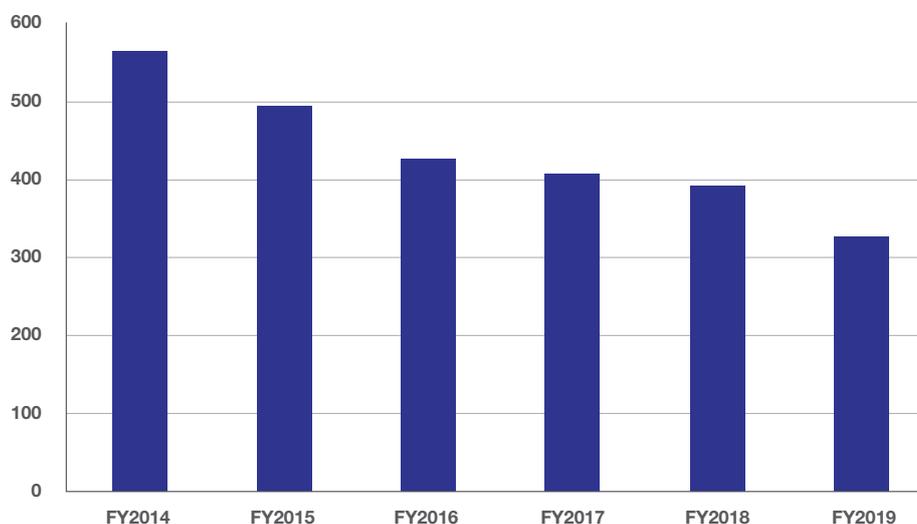
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However, through experience, by referring to the international standards and the engagement with the stakeholders, we manage to narrow down the material matters to those which may have greater concerns to the stakeholders. For the first Sustainability Statement to be released by the Company, we would limit down and keep our focus to few key material matters as listed in the table below for discussion.

Matters	Strategic Pillars	Stakeholders
Sustainable Business Model	Market, Governance	Directors, Shareholders and Potential Investors, Customers, Suppliers, Employees, Government, Competitors, Financial Institutions, Analyst/Media
Governance	Market, Governance	Directors, Shareholders, Employees, Government, Customers, Suppliers
Customer Satisfaction	Market	Customers, Directors, Employees, Industrial Peers
Labour Management	Market, Employee	Employees
Community engagement	Community	
Environmental preservation	Environment	Directors, Employees, Local Community, Government, NGO

## Sustainable Business Model

Throughout the history of the Group, JCY has been deriving its source of income mainly from the sales of Hard Disk Drive (“HDD”) components. This business model has posted one of the biggest challenges to the sustainability of the company amid the gradual declining global sales of HDD units over the past few years.



(Million units) Global sales of HDD has declined 42% in FY2019 compared to FY2014

We had discussed this concentration risk of market in our Management Discussion and Analysis. The potential high concentration risk on revenue generation has an equal risk and pressure on the deliverables of the business’s financial results. For this matter to have a direct and great impact on our financial results, it involves a larger group of stakeholders and doubles the importance of this matter.

The Board of Directors recognises the importance of this matter and has prioritised this high revenue concentration matter to be one of the top agendas in the Board’s deliberations, at every occasion where the Board members met.

In each of the Board meetings, the Board discussed the strategies and directions for diversification of the Company business and to source for more business revenue from other industries other than the HDD industry.

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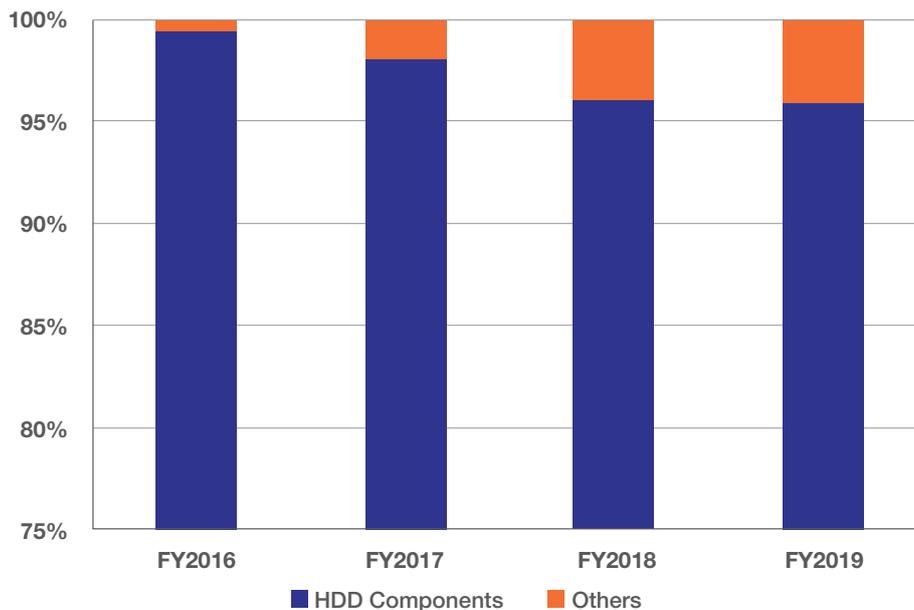
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In the financial year 2016, the non-HDD revenue stood at approximately 0.5% of the total revenue generated by the Group. This number improved to 1.9% in the financial year 2017 where we saw some improvements on non-HDD revenue from the sales of components to other business sectors, including the sales of components to the Solid State Drive (“SSD”) sector. SSD has been generally thought to be the next generation of digital storage technology that will potentially replace a large portion of digital storage demand currently fulfilled by the HDDs.

In the financial year 2019, one of our Malaysian subsidiaries received the certification of IATF 16949:2016 Automotive Quality Management System. The certification to IATF 16949:2016 marks a major milestone for JCY towards its objective of diversification into automotive industry, which will enable JCY to better leverage its strength and capabilities in casting, mould fabrication and precision machining.

In financial year 2019, the non-HDD sectors contribute approximately 4.1% of the total revenue generated by the Group.

Source of Revenue	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Sales of HDD Components	99.5%	98.1%	96.1%	96.0%
Others	0.5%	1.9%	3.9%	4.0%



Nevertheless, the Board deems that the contribution of revenue generated from sources other than HDD industry is still far from satisfactory. The Management continues to actively extend the Group’s capabilities to other business sectors and is actively looking for new business opportunities that will best utilise our fields of expertise. We expect to deliver a greater dilution of revenue concentration in the next 5 years.

To achieve the ultimate goal of reducing our dependency on HDD industry, we carefully analyse our fields of expertise and align with those industries and products that may require our specialised skills and experience and we will reach out to them. We identify our core capabilities to include precision die casting, machining, stamping, gasket plotting, metal coating and plating, as well as high cleanliness level ultrasonic cleansing processes, cleanroom assembly for electronic components, design and fabrication for precision tools and moulds and other related fields.

With our core expertise and strengths in mind, we reach out to professional intermediates for linking us with potential customers and markets. We will also recruit business development professionals to explore for business opportunities. We will not limit our business development activities to only the emerging markets such as ASEAN and Asia, but also in the matured market of America, as we see the opportunities of a potential shift of international procurement strategies and trade models as a result of the increasing trade disputes between the United States of America and China.

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## How the Sustainable Business Model has the impacts to our stakeholders

Stakeholders	Impacts
Directors	The competencies of the directors on leading and setting the Group policies and strategies will have the greatest direct effect on the success of the sustainable business model. Some portions of the executive directors' remuneration will be affected by the effectiveness of the sustainable business model and the Group's deliveries of the financial results.
Customers	Our main customers are key manufacturers in the HDD industry. High concentration of revenue upon them may bring too much pressure on ensuring the financial health on us as their key partner.
Suppliers	Our suppliers generate their revenue from our business. Our revenue generation capability will have a similar effect to our suppliers' revenue generation.
Employees	JCY's ability to generate revenue decides the size of workforce that it needs, and this will in term have a direct impact on our employees.
Shareholders	Our shareholders are dependent on our distribution of profits and the performance of the share price. Our revenue and profit generating power will have a direct impact on the rewards that the shareholders may receive.
Government	Our profitability has a direct impact to the tax revenue the Government collect from us.
Financial Institutions	Our financial risk and rewards would pass on to our bankers.

## Customer Satisfaction

Customer Satisfaction is crucial to the business success. JCY recognises this and commits to excel ourselves and to become the supplier of choice. We have embedded this commitment into our slogan "The Supplier of Choice through Excellence". This slogan and its spirit shine at every occasion and in our engagement with our customers.

### Customer engagement

JCY emphasises highly on the communication with the customers so as to understand their expectations of the products and services that we have to offer. We assign key personnel from respective functions as "customer focus", who will serve as the communication channel with our customers. These functions include customer service, quality assurance, product cleanliness, engineering, operation, planning, finance and the new products introduction.

We have regular official business review meeting with our key customers at least once in every 6 months where both JCY and the customers will take the opportunity to share ideas and information with regards to the strategic partnering between the customers and JCY. Every quarter, JCY's head of operation and financial representatives will meet with our key customer's representatives to share the information from the operational and financial perspectives. Both the customers and JCY will exchange their respective expectations and deliverables at the meetings.

Apart from the official scheduled meetings with the customers, many other occasional meetings are also held to exchange ideas and information of various topics at different levels of JCY and the customers. Our close relationship and frequent engagements with our customers have enhanced our capability to understand the customers' expectations, so as to deliver our products and services to their satisfaction.

### Quality First

JCY commits to deliver only the best quality of products to the customers. Our quality practices are in compliance with the internal standards such as ISO 8001:2015 and these have demonstrated our commitment to the customer satisfaction and delivery of best products.

### Rankings and Awards

JCY's performance is evaluated by its customers biannually and our position in the deliveries of customers' satisfaction against our industry peers will be announced through a transparent score card system. Our key products have been evaluated by our largest customer as one of their Best in Class.

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Apart from rankings among the industry peers, our key customer also awards the suppliers in acknowledgement of their excellent performance or contributions on specific tasks or areas. For example, JCY has been awarded the Best Tiger Team and Most Pro-active Supplier for the year 2018 by our major customer.

### Governance

JCY recognises the importance of corporate governance, ethical conduct and compliance to regulations is fundamental in upholding shareholders' and other stakeholders' interest.

The following summarises some of the practices that we exercise in safeguarding the interests of our stakeholders by observing good governance practices:-

1. An established Financial Management Discipline intended to drive excellence in financial management with the objective of preserving and enhancing the quality of business as a going concern.
2. An established Enterprise Risk Management structure to ensure that a systematic process and delegation of responsibility is clearly set out to guide Management.
3. Upholding transparency and integrity in its supply chain management. In an effort to strengthen the overall responsiveness and quality of the supply chain, the Group has also collaborated with its major customers to share and exchange knowledge with the objective of enhancing the management system, process design, internal control and technical know-how.
4. Complying with International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) standards and Responsible Business Alliance's Code of Conduct, where a strict code of business conduct based on industry best practices and ethics were formulated, which the Group abides by in all types of business transactions and operation practices.
5. Enhancing skills and development of employees to achieve professionalism in good business conduct. Public communications, like financial reports, contain disclosures that are fair, accurate, timely and understandable.
6. Applying the principles in compliance with the recommendations as set out in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance and strict adherence to the Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
7. In selecting its directors, the Group seeks individuals who are of high integrity, value-adding orientated and have a genuine interest in their respective roles in the Group. They are tasked with the responsibility of exercising their professional judgment to act in what they reasonably believe to be in the best interest of the Group.
8. A Business Continuity Plan has been established to prepare the Group in the event of natural and human disasters such as fire, floods, utility disconnections, medical epidemic, supply chain disconnection, information technology disaster, financial difficulties and human resource shortage. The plan targets specifically on the reaction in the soonest possible time for reducing the impacts of the disasters and restoration of operations to the widest extent possible in a minimum time frame.

We also demonstrate our commitment to safeguard the interests of our business associates in the marketplace by establishing a strong corporate governance system. Details of our corporate governance practices are elaborated in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.

### Labour Management

#### Labour dependency reduction

Human factor is one of the most challenging aspects in our business. JCY has a taskforce of 8,400 people that comprise of various cultural backgrounds, each with different values and expectations. The complexity of the workers' cultural norms and practices poses a significant challenge to human resource management due to uncertainties and unpredictability of human behaviors.



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### Occupational safety and health

Workplace safety is also part of our top priority. The Group provides regular safety trainings including emergency evacuation drills, firefighting training and first aid training to the workers in case of emergency events.

JCY commits to the compliance of the Responsible Business Alliance's Code of Conducts, which provides one of the most stringent requirements over occupational safety and health, with an aim to provide a better working environment.

### Environmental Preservation

At the Group's various plants, we ensure strict compliance with the environmental laws governing plant operations and maintenance in areas relating to environmental standards, emission standards, noise level management and treatment of plant effluents and wastewater. As part of our sustainability agenda, we have measures in place to minimise the adverse impact of pollution on the environment and to achieve continuous improvement of our plants' and factories' environmental performance.

The Group has an environmental management system to measure its environmental performance through periodic monitoring of the emission and discharge of pollutants. In addition, waste and chemical management systems are put in place to ensure that the environment system is being protected. We treat most of the pollutants on-site with our wastewater treatment plant and air purification and filter facilities, and we send other controlled waste substances (such as waste oil, spent solvent and metal hydroxide sludge) to government licensed waste disposal units or specialist contractors.

The Group is also subject to regular reviews by the Department of Environment on its wastewater discharge and air emissions. In line with this, our manufacturing factories are certified with the international environmental management systems standard, ISO 14001.

Reducing, reusing and recycling of office stationery and paper, and switching off the lights and air conditioners when they are not in use are among some of the conservation measures taken by the Group.

The Group will continue to explore the areas where it can contribute to the environment, which is to be driven by the CSR Committees, a function of the sustainability initiatives.

### Community Engagement

We emphasise on communities who need support to sustain their living. Attention is given particularly to help those beneficiaries of charitable nature (e.g. orphans, the elderly, handicapped, poor, sick, disaster victims or those deprived of education).

Our CSR committees (a function of the sustainability initiatives) at various branches and subsidiaries have also made regular visits and contributions to charitable houses that shelter the unfortunate and had taken part in blood donation drives. We also promote volunteerism through encouraging our employees to participate in volunteer programmes on individual capacity.

As part of our commitment, we are constantly working closely with the local tertiary academic institutions to provide students with a practical real world working experience through conducting researches and training, with the participation of our senior employees. This project aims to support the students' long-term employability with our Company. As science, technology and engineering education are imperative for the Group's business, we believe that this collaboration with reputable tertiary academic institutions will be mutually useful with the Group benefiting from the ideas and inputs as well as the results of the researches conducted by the students.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of JCY International Berhad (“JCY” or “Company”) acknowledges the importance of the principles and recommendations as set out in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (“MCCG”). The Board is fully committed in maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices throughout the Group to protect and enhance long-term shareholders’ value and all stakeholders’ interests.

The Board is pleased to present the Corporate Governance Overview Statement to provide shareholders and investors with an overview of the corporate governance practices of the Company under the leadership of the Board during the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

The Corporate Governance Overview Statement is prepared in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and shall be read together with the Corporate Governance Report of the Company, which provides details on how the Company has applied each practice as set out in MCCG. The Corporate Governance Report is available on the Company’s corporate website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

### Board Responsibilities

The Board has adopted a Board Charter which sets out its primary responsibilities as follows:-

- Reviewing and adopting a strategic plan for the Company;
- Overseeing the conduct of the Company’s business to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed;
- Identifying principal risks of the business, set the risk appetite within which the Board expects the Management to operate and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- Reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Company’s internal control systems and management information systems, including systems for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines;
- Succession planning, including appointing, training, compensating and, where appropriate, replacing key management; and
- Developing and implementing an investor relations programme or shareholder communications policy for the Company.

### Role of Chairman, Executive Directors and Independent Non-Executive Directors

The Chairman undertakes a leadership role in the conduct of the Board and its relationship with shareholders and other stakeholders. The Chairman is primarily responsible for leading the Board to effectively discharge its fiduciary duties and responsibilities and ensuring the adequacy and integrity of the governance process.

The Board Charter also clearly defines the functions that are reserved for the Board and those delegated to the management of the Group. In general, all decisions that would materially impact on the strategy, direction, values and financial standing of the Group, or decisions that may potentially create material conflict of interest with related parties, decisions that may be prone to fraud risk, and decisions in high value transactions are reserved exclusively for the Board. None of the members of the Board has unfettered powers of decision.

The Board, during its deliberations, has clearly delivered its expectations on the corporate objectives, which include performance targets and long-term goals of the business, to be collectively met by the Executive Directors, who form the key senior management team and together with their personnel report to the Board on the operational reviews of their respective business divisions and functions on a quarterly basis.

The Executive Directors are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group whereby operational issues and problems are discussed, major transactions and matters relating to the Group are reviewed and operational strategies are formulated.

Independent Non-Executive Directors deliberate and discuss policies and strategies formulated and proposed by Management with the view of taking into account the long-term interests of all stakeholders. The Independent Non-Executive Directors provide independent and unbiased view, advice and judgement to ensure a balanced and unbiased decision making process to safeguard the long-term interests of all stakeholders and the community.

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

### Company Secretary

The Board is supported by an experienced and competent Company Secretary in discharging its duties and responsibilities. The Board receives regular advices, updates and notices from the Company Secretary to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and corporate governance matters.

The Company Secretary or the representative of the Company Secretary attend and ensure that all Board and Board Committee meetings are properly convened and all deliberations and decisions are properly minuted and kept. They are also responsible in ensuring that Board's policies and procedures are followed, and the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements are observed.

### Board Meetings and Access to Information

The dates of the meetings of the Board, Board Committees and Annual General Meeting for each financial year are fixed in advance for the whole year to ensure all Directors/Board Committees members' dates are booked and also to facilitate Management's planning for the whole financial year.

Prior to each Board or Board Committee meeting, the agenda, minutes of previous meeting and board papers are circulated to the Directors prior to the meeting to allow sufficient time to ensure that they receive the necessary information in advance so that they can review, consider and deliberate on the matters, and where necessary, obtain further information to facilitate informed decision making.

The Directors in discharging their duties and responsibilities are entitled to have full and unrestricted access to all information and to management on matters relating to the Group's operations. The Directors may obtain independent professional advice in the furtherance of their duties, at the Company's expense if circumstances necessitate it.

### Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct that sets out the ethical expectations of the Board and employees on its members has been adopted by the Board. The Group also takes a keen interest on promoting sustainability for the wellbeing of the community and the environment.

### Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Board has adopted a Whistle-Blowing Policy which allows any employee, shareholders, stakeholders or the general public to report any irregularity or matters of suspect through any of the following channels:-

Name	Position	Contacts
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	<i>Chairman</i>	Email: chairman@jcyinternational.com
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	<i>Senior Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	Email: senior-ined@jcyinternational.com
Ms. Jasmine Tan Ean Nee	<i>Head of Internal Audit</i>	Email: jasminetan@jcyinternational.com
		Address:- No 3, Jalan Firma 3, Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim

### Sustainability Policy

The Board has formalised the Group's strategies on promoting sustainability. The Board and the Management are committed to continually improving the integration of sustainability into the working environment and business processes, together with the accountability and transparency in the sustainability performance.

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## **PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS** *cont'd*

### **Sustainability Policy** *cont'd*

The Board has striven to promote the corporate social responsibility (“CSR”) values through the encouragement of volunteerism of contribution and participation in CSR activities from thousands of staff across the regions within its Group. The Group aims to build the value of sustainability practices into the working culture along with its staff.

The Management of the Group is committed to support and promote CSR values through a systematic resources allocation mechanism for funding and promoting CSR activities.

The Board Charter, Code of Conduct, Whistle-Blowing Policy and Sustainability Policy are published on the Company’s corporate website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

### **Board Composition**

The Board has six (6) members of whom three (3) are Executive Directors and three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The composition of the Board is in compliance with Paragraph 15.02 of the MMLR of Bursa Securities and the MCGG.

Each Director carries a different range of skills, experiences and backgrounds and the size of the Board is such that it is optimum in facilitating the making of informed and critical decisions for the Group.

The presence of Independent Non-Executive Directors provides guidance, independent views, advice and judgement in ensuring that the strategies proposed are discussed and examined. This provides a balance in the Board to safeguard the interest of minority shareholders and to ensure that high standards of conduct and integrity are maintained by the Group.

### **Tenure of Independent Directors**

The Board has not developed a policy which limits the tenure of its Independent Directors to nine (9) years. However, the Board is mindful that Practice 4.2 of MCGG recommends that the tenure of an independent director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years. Upon the completion of the nine (9) years, an Independent Director may continue to serve on the Board as a Non-Independent Director pursuant to the MCGG. The Board will justify and seek shareholders’ approval at the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) in the event the Board retains such Director as an Independent Director. If the Board continues to retain the Independent Director after the twelfth (12th) year, the Board will seek annual shareholders’ approval through a two-tier voting process.

Presently, all the three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors have served the Board for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years but not more than twelve (12) years. The Company has been seeking and will continue to seek the shareholders’ approval to retain all the Independent Non-Executive Directors through the usual voting process.

The Board through the Nomination Committee has carried out an annual assessment of independence of all the Independent Directors. The Board is satisfied with the level of independence demonstrated by all the Independent Directors and their ability to act in the best interests of the Company. The Independent Directors remain objective and independent in expressing their views and in participating in deliberations and decision makings of the Board and Board Committees. The length of their service on the Board does not in any way interfere with their exercise of independent judgment and ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

### **Board Diversity**

The Board recognises that board diversity is an essential element contributing to the sustainable development of the Group and does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, age, gender, nationality, political affiliation, religious affiliation, marital status, education background or physical ability. There is no specific target in the composition in terms of gender, age or ethnic of its Board members or members of Senior Management.

The Board acknowledges the recommendation of the MCGG on gender diversity but believes that the overriding factors in selection of a Director must be based on competency, experience, skill and wealth of knowledge, while taking into consideration diversity of the Board.

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

### Board Diversity *cont'd*

The Board is satisfied with the composition of its members and is of the view that with the current mix of competency, experience, skill and knowledge, the Board is able to discharge its duties effectively and efficiently.

The Board is committed to provide fair and equal opportunities within the Group and acknowledges the importance of Boardroom and workplace diversity. The Group is committed to workplace diversity and that the workplace is fair, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the diversity in the race/ethnicity of the existing Directors is as follows:-

	Race/Ethnicity			Total	Gender		Total
	Malay	Chinese	Indian		Male	Female	
Number of Directors	1	5	0	6	6	0	6

The existing Directors' age distribution falling within the respective age group is as follows:

Age Group (Years)	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 75	Total
Number of Directors	2	3	1	6

### Workforce Diversity

The Group is committed to a diverse and inclusive culture which is essential to the Group's future growth. The Group's gender and race/ethnicity diversity are made up of the following:-

Gender	Race/Ethnicity			
	Malay	Chinese	Indian	Other
Male	224	86	37	3,164
Female	275	66	31	4,126

The Group's workforce diversity in terms of age is made up of the following:-

Gender	Age Group (Years)				
	Below 21	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	Above 50
Male	215	2,414	1,269	284	65
Female	302	1,711	1,194	478	77

### Board Meetings

The Board meets at least once every quarter and on other occasions, as and when necessary, inter-alia, to approve quarterly financial results, annual report, business plans and budgets as well as to review the performance of the Group, its operating subsidiaries and other business development activities. Management and external advisors (when needed) are invited to attend the Board and Board Committee meetings and to provide their inputs and advices on relevant matters.

The Board is satisfied with the level of commitment given by the Directors towards fulfilling their roles and responsibilities as Directors. This, amongst others, is evidenced by the attendance record of the Directors at Board meetings.

The minimum 50% attendance requirement as stipulated in the MMLR has been complied with.

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS cont'd

### Directors' Training

The Board recognises the need to attend training to enable the Directors to discharge their duties effectively. The training needs of each Director could be identified and proposed by the individual Director. The Nomination Committee continues to evaluate and assess the training needs of the Directors to ensure professionalism in discharging their duties and recommends to the Board accordingly.

The Directors are also updated from time to time at Board meetings by the Company Secretary and External Auditors on any changes to the legal, regulatory, accounting principles and corporate governance practices which may affect the Group and the Directors at Board meetings.

The training sessions attended by the Directors during the financial year ended 30 September 2019 are as follows:-

Name	Continuous education programmes attended
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast Series: Companies of the Future – The Role for Boards</li> <li>Case Study Workshop for Independent Directors</li> <li>Cyber Security in Boardroom</li> </ul>
Mr. Goh Chye Kang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCMS ISO 22301:2012 Awareness &amp; Understanding</li> </ul>
Dato' Wong King Kheng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting for the Digital Age</li> <li>Professional Ethics – Current International Trend</li> <li>FRS Annual Updates 2018</li> <li>Commentary on the Insolvency, Restructuring &amp; Dissolution</li> <li>Accounting for Deferred Tax</li> <li>Ethics – EP200</li> <li>Financial Instruments – Principles and Application</li> </ul>
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCMS ISO 22301:2012 Awareness &amp; Understanding</li> </ul>
Mr. Lim Ching Tee Peter (Resigned on 31 December 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCMS ISO 22301:2012 Awareness &amp; Understanding</li> </ul>
Mr. Chang Wei Ming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Insight SEA: Q2 Report Launch Event</li> <li>Technical Session - Financial Services</li> </ul>
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China Trade Deal</li> <li>Deciphering the Digital Revolution</li> </ul>

### Board Committees

To ensure the effective discharge of its fiduciary duties and responsibilities more effectively, the Board delegates specific responsibilities to the Board Committees established by the Board.

All Board Committees function within and in accordance with clearly defined terms of reference that were approved by the Board. These Board Committees have unrestricted authority to examine issues and submit reports of their findings to the Board. As the Board Committees have no authority to make decisions on matters reserved for the Board, the recommendations would be deliberated by the Board as a whole for decisions.

#### a) Audit Committee

The composition of the Audit Committee, its function and a summary of its activities are set out in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.

#### b) Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee is empowered by the Board among others to recommend to the Board the right candidates with the necessary skills, knowledge, experiences and competencies to be filled in the Board and Board Committees, re-election and reappointment of Directors.

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

### Directors' Training *cont'd*

#### b) Nomination Committee *cont'd*

All members of the Nomination Committee are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The composition of the Nomination Committee of the Company and the details of attendance of meetings during the financial year under review are as follows:-

Name	Directorship	Designation	Attendance
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	<i>Senior Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	1/1
Mr. Chang Wei Ming	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	1/1

During the financial year ended 30 September 2019, the Nomination Committee carried out and reported to the Board the outcome of the following key activities:-

- conducted the annual assessment on the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors;
- assessment of the independence of the Independent Directors;
- review of the Directors who are due for re-election by rotation;
- recommended to the Board on the retention of Independent Directors who have served the Board for more than nine (9) years; and
- reviewed the terms of office and performance of the Audit Committee and each of its members.

Based on the results of the annual assessment, the Nomination Committee has made the following observations:

- the current size and composition of the Board is appropriate and well-balanced with the right mix of skills with the Board composition comprising individuals of high caliber, credibility and with necessary knowledge, experience and qualifications to enable the Board to discharge its responsibility effectively.
- all Board Committees members have discharged their duties with care and diligence according to the respective Terms of Reference of the Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee.

The Board is mindful of the recommendation of the MCCG that the Board must comprise at least half of Independent Directors.

The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee is available for reference on the Company's website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

#### c) Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee is primarily responsible for recommending to the Board the policy and framework for Directors' remuneration and for reviewing and assessing the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors.

The composition of the Remuneration Committee and the details of attendance of meetings during the financial year under review are as follows:-

Name	Directorship	Designation	Attendance
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	1/1
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	<i>Senior Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Mr. Chang Wei Ming	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Dato' Wong King Kheng	<i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	1/1

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

### Directors' Training *cont'd*

#### c) Remuneration Committee *cont'd*

The Board is aware of the recommendation of the MCCG that the Remuneration Committee should only consist of Non-Executive Directors and a majority of them must be Independent Directors. However, the Board felt strongly that the inclusion of an Executive Director would enhance the discussions, necessary to make the relevant recommendations on remuneration, and is confident that the existence of the three (3) other Independent Directors will not impair independent and objective assessment on remuneration.

Though the Company is in the process of drawing up a remuneration framework for the Directors and Senior Management, the Directors' fees and benefits have been reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and the Board, before being recommended to the shareholders for approval.

The remuneration of the Executive Directors is structured so as to link rewards to corporate and individual performance in order to attract, retain and motivate the Executive Directors to manage the Group successfully.

For the Non-Executive Directors, the level of remuneration reflects the experience, expertise and level of responsibilities undertaken by the particular Non-Executive Director concerned.

Non-Executive Directors will be paid based on fixed fees that commensurate with their responsibilities in the Board and Board Committees and their attendance at the meetings, subject to approval from shareholders. The determination of the remuneration package of Non-Executive Directors was a matter for the full Board, with the individual Director concerned abstaining from discussion and voting on their own remuneration.

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee is available for reference on the Company's website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

#### d) Enterprise Risk Management Committee

The composition of the Management-level Enterprise Risk Management Committee of and the details of attendance of meetings during the financial year under review are as follows:-

Name	Designation	Attendance
Dato' Wong King Kheng	<i>Chairman</i>	1/1
Mr. Goh Chye Kang	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Mr. Lim Cheng Tee Peter (Ceased on 31 December 2019)	<i>Member</i>	1/1
Mr. Lim Su Kiat	<i>Member</i>	1/1

The Management-level Enterprise Risk Management Committee is chaired by an Executive Director. As part of the risk management framework, this Committee is primarily responsible to assist the Board in establishing, maintaining, implementing and reviewing a strategic approach to risk assessment and management for the Group.

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## PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS *cont'd*

### Remuneration

The details of the aggregate remuneration (including benefits-in-kind) of the Directors of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 are as follows:

Name of Directors	Company				Group			
	Fees ("RM")	Salaries & Bonus+ ("RM")	Others ("RM")	Total ("RM")	Fees ("RM")	Salaries & Bonus+ ("RM")	Others ("RM")	Total ("RM")
<b>Executive Directors</b>								
Dato' Wong King Kheng	120,000	-	50,000	170,000	220,000	1,218,000	17,000	1,455,000
Mr. Goh Chye Kang	120,000	-	-	120,000	120,000	1,906,000	-	2,026,000
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	120,000	-	-	120,000	120,000	915,000	88,000	1,123,000
Mr. Lim Ching Tee Peter*	120,000	-	-	120,000	120,000	969,000	-	1,089,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>480,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>530,000</b>	<b>580,000</b>	<b>5,008,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>5,693,000</b>
<b>Independent Non-Executive Directors</b>								
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	120,000	-	300,000	420,000	120,000	-	300,000	420,000
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	120,000	-	-	120,000	120,000	-	-	120,000
Mr. Chang Wei Ming	120,000	-	-	120,000	120,000	-	-	120,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>360,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>360,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>660,000</b>

*Notes:*

+ The salaries and bonus are inclusive of statutory contributions and fixed allowance.

\* Resigned on 31 December 2019.

The remuneration of the Key Senior Management for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report which is available at the Company's corporate website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

## PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Audit Committee is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. Chang Wei Ming. As such, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is distinct from the Chairman of the Board.

The composition of the Audit Committee is in compliance with Paragraphs 15.09 and 15.10 of the MMLR and the recommendation of MCGG whereby all the three (3) Audit Committee members are Independent Non-Executive Directors. None of the Independent Directors has appointed alternate directors.

None of the members of the Audit Committee were former key audit partners and in order to uphold utmost independence, the Board has no intention to appoint any former key audit partner as a member of the Audit Committee.

The Board regards the members of Audit Committee as collectively possessing accounting and related financial management expertise and experience required for the Audit Committee to discharge its responsibilities and assist the Board in its oversight over the financial reporting process.

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee are to oversee the financial reporting process, internal controls, risk management and governance which are guided by its terms of reference, which is available at the Company's corporate website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

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## **PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT** *cont'd*

### **Assessment of External Auditors**

In line with Practice 8.3 of the MCCG, the Audit Committee has assessed the suitability, objectivity and independence of the External Auditors. The assessment is conducted on a yearly basis by the Audit Committee, using the prescribed External Auditors Evaluation Form, with emphasis of evaluation based on competence, adequacy of experience and resources, quality of the audit performances, independence and objectivity of the External Auditors, reasonableness of audit fees and comparison of audit and non-audit fees.

The Company's External Auditors were invited to attend the Audit Committee meetings when deemed necessary. During the financial year under review, the Audit Committee had met with the External Auditors on 26 November 2018 and 16 May 2019 respectively without the presence of the management to discuss the scope and adequacy of the audit process, the financial statements and their audit findings that may require the attention of the Audit Committee and the Board.

The Audit Committee, as part of its review, has obtained assurance from the External Auditors confirming that they have in place policies on rotation (every 5 years) for partners of an audit engagement to ensure objectivity, independence and integrity of the audit and declared their independence throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements.

The Group has adopted a Policy on the Provision of Independence of External Auditors which set out the process and procedures for assessing the independence of the External Auditor.

The Audit Committee has also established guidelines on the provision of non-audit services by the External Auditors to the Group to further enhance their independence. In general, the Audit Committee is of the view that the External Auditors should not be involved in the provision of non-audit services to the Group which are related to the enhancement of revenue generation and profitability, either directly or indirectly, that have a material influence on the reporting of profit or losses before taxation.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the performance, suitability and independence of the External Auditors of the Company based on the quality of services and sufficiency of resources they provided to the Group, in terms of the firm and the professional employees assigned to the audit.

### **Risk Management and Internal Control Framework**

The Board acknowledges that the risk management system and internal audit function is an integral part of an effective system of corporate governance and hence, the Board has established a Management-level Enterprise Risk Management Committee to formulate, maintain and regularly review a sound and effective risk management approach.

There is also an in-house Internal Audit Department with approval for 3 staff positions headed by a suitably qualified Head of Internal Audit, Ms Jasmine Tan Ean Nee, which reports directly to the Audit Committee. The Internal Auditors periodically review the adequacy, effectiveness and integrity of the Group's internal control system, management information system, risk management and governance processes in accordance with a recognised audit framework.

The Internal Auditors also review and highlight to the Audit Committee, any weaknesses in control procedures and make recommendations for improvement.

Further details of the Group's state of risk management and internal control systems are reported in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control set out in this Annual Report.

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## **PRINCIPLE C: INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

### **Communication with Stakeholders**

The Board acknowledges the value of transparent, consistent and coherent communications with the investing community consistent with commercial confidentiality and regulatory considerations. Accordingly, the Board has formalised the Corporate Disclosure Policy to assist the Board in furnishing information which is comprehensive and accurate and is made on a timely basis and to ensure that communications to the investing public are accurate, timely, factual, informative, balanced, broadly disseminated and in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Board values dialogue with investors and recognises the importance of being transparent and accountable to its shareholders. Effective communication with shareholders provides a better appreciation of the Company's objectives, while also making the Board aware of the expectations and concern of the shareholders.

The Board has also established other avenues for more direct interactions between the shareholders and the Company via the appointment of an Investor Relation Officer and, within the Board, a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director. Shareholders who would like to contact the Company may reach the persons above via email at [calvin\\_lim@jcyinternational.com](mailto:calvin_lim@jcyinternational.com) or [senior-ined@jcyinternational.com](mailto:senior-ined@jcyinternational.com) respectively.

### **Conduct of General Meetings**

The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") remains the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders where they may seek clarifications on the Company's business and reports.

All Directors, Senior Management and the External Auditors will attend the general meetings. During the general meetings, shareholders who attend the general meetings are encouraged and are given sufficient opportunity as well as time by the Board to raise questions pertaining to the Annual Report, resolutions being proposed and the business of the Company or the Group in general prior to seeking approval from members and proxies on the resolutions. All Directors and the Chair of every Board Committees, as well as Senior Management, where appropriate, will provide feedbacks, answers and clarifications to the questions raised from the shareholders during the general meetings.

The Company provides information in the Notice of AGM, which are sent to shareholders at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the AGM, on the details of general meeting, resolutions to be tabled for approval and shareholders' entitlement to attend general meeting, and their right to appoint proxy(ies) to encourage shareholders' participation at general meeting.

In line with Paragraph 8.29A of the MMLR of Bursa Securities on the requirement for poll voting for any resolution set out in the notice of any general meeting, at the Thirteenth AGM held on 27 February 2019, the Company had appointed a poll administrator to conduct the polling process and scrutineers to verify the poll results.

The Company will explore providing facilities for poll voting via electronic means to expedite verification and counting of votes.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Board of Directors of JCY International Berhad is pleased to present the Audit Committee Report for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

## COMPOSITION AND ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS

The Audit Committee comprises three (3) members, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Chang Wei Ming, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales fulfilling the requisite qualifications under Paragraph 15.09(1)(c) of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”).

During the financial year ended 30 September 2019, the Audit Committee conducted five (5) meetings. The details of attendance of the members of the Audit Committee are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Directorship</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Meeting Attendance</b>
Mr. Chang Wei Ming	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	4/5
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	<i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	5/5
Mr. Chan Boon Hui	<i>Senior Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	<i>Member</i>	5/5

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee outlining the composition, authorities, roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee, which are consistent with the requirements of the MMLR and the recommendations of the MCCG, are available on the Company’s website at [www.jcyinternational.com](http://www.jcyinternational.com).

## SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The summary of work carried out by the Audit Committee for the financial year under review is as described below:-

### (A) Financial Reporting

- (i) Reviewed and discussed the interim and year-end financial statements, prior to recommendations to the Board. The key areas of focus are the following:-
  - any change in accounting policies and practices;
  - significant adjustments arising from the audit;
  - going concern assumption;
  - compliance with accounting standards and other legal requirements;
  - significant matters highlighted in the financial statements; and
  - significant judgments made by the Management.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE *cont'd*

### (A) Financial Reporting *cont'd*

- (ii) The dates the Audit Committee met during the financial year to deliberate on financial reporting matters are as detailed below:

Date of meetings	Financial Reporting Statements Reviewed
26 November 2018	Unaudited quarterly report on consolidated results of the Company and its Group of Companies for the Fourth quarter ended 30 September 2018
15 January 2019	Audit Committee Report and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control for the Board's approval and disclosure in the Company's Annual Report 2018  Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018
27 February 2019	Unaudited quarterly report on consolidated results of the Company and its Group of Companies for the First quarter ended 31 December 2018
16 May 2019	Unaudited quarterly report on consolidated results of the Company and its Group of Companies for the Second quarter ended 31 March 2019
22 August 2019	Unaudited quarterly report on consolidated results of the Company and its Group of Companies for the Third quarter ended 30 June 2019

- (iii) Reported to the Board its finding on financial performance and other material matters.

### (B) External Audit

- (i) Reviewed, discussed and approved the External Auditors' scope of works, key areas of audit emphasis, audit approach and timetable.
- (ii) Reviewed, discussed and assessed all significant matters highlighted by the Internal and External Auditors on financial reporting and operating issues.
- (iii) Reviewed all significant judgements made by the management.
- (iv) Reviewed, discussed and assessed the External Auditor's management letter and the adequacy and effectiveness of management's response.
- (v) Reviewed the performance, independence and effectiveness of the External Auditors and made recommendations to the Board on the re-appointment and remuneration of the External Auditors.
- (vi) Reviewed the audit and non-audit fees payable to the External Auditors for financial year ended 30 September 2019 to ensure the level of non-audit services rendered by the External Auditors would not impair their objectivity and independence as External Auditors of the Company.
- (vii) Discussed with the Management and the External Auditors on developments in respect of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards applicable to the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and their judgement of the items that may affect the financial statements.
- (viii) Carried out private meetings with the External Auditors without the presence of the Executive Directors and Management of the Group.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE *cont'd*

### (C) Internal Audit

- (i) Reviewed and approved the internal audit plan proposed by the Head of the internal audit department to ensure the adequacy of the scope and coverage of works prior to the internal audit works commences.
- (ii) Reviewed the findings of internal audit reports together with the recommendations from the internal auditors. The Audit Committee acknowledges that the recommendations take into account the management's responses but are subject to the Audit Committee's review.
- (iii) Carried out private meetings with the Internal Auditors without the presence of the Executive Directors and Management of the Group.

### (D) Related Party Transactions

Reviewed the quarterly and annual financial statements on the disclosures relating to related party transactions or conflict of interest situations that arose within the Group, if any and ensured compliance with provisions of the MMLR of Bursa Securities

### (E) Other Matters

- (i) Reviewed the allocation of the options being granted through the Executives' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") as being in compliance with the criteria stipulated in the by-laws of the ESOS of the Company.
- (ii) Reviewed the Audit Committee Report and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control prior to submission of the same to the Board for consideration and inclusion in the Annual Report.

## SUMMARY WORK OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Company has an in-house Internal Audit Department which report directly to the Audit Committee and assists the Audit Committee in discharging its functions and duties. The internal audit function is independent from operational activities and has its own service charter to ensure the internal audit activities are performed with impartiality, proficiency and due professional care.

The costs incurred for the internal audit function in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2019 amounted to RM149,000/-.

During the financial year, the Internal Audit Department conducted audits on the review of maintenance cost, carry out analytical review on machine breakdown, and overhead cost as well as follow-up review. The areas covered in the internal audit include:-

- (a) Reviewed the internal control system of the Group on its compliance and effectiveness, taking into consideration factors that have arisen from the evolving business environment.
- (b) Conducted compliance, operational and financial audits covering Group Policies and Procedures and key internal control areas.
- (c) Presented audit findings and discussed corrective actions to be taken in closing meeting with Management and in the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.
- (d) Conducted follow-up audits to ensure corrective actions on audit reports were implemented.

The Audit Committee deliberates on the report from the Internal Auditor and provides suggestions on the internal audit focus areas as well as enhancements to the internal audit processes every quarter.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

## INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of JCY International Berhad is committed towards maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control. This Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Group (“Statement”) is prepared pursuant to Paragraph 15.26(b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and the requirements of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (“MCCG”).

This Statement outlines the nature and scope of risk management and internal control of the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2019. The Group’s risk management framework and internal control procedures, in all material aspects, are consistent with the guidance provided to Directors as set out in the “Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers” issued by the Task Force on Internal Control with the support and endorsement of the Bursa Securities and Principle B of the MCCG – Risk Management and Internal Control Framework.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD

The Board affirms its overall responsibilities of good practice of corporate governance and is committed to maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control, and for reviewing its effectiveness, adequacy and integrity. This includes the establishment of an appropriate control environment and framework, and review of the effectiveness, adequacy and integrity of the system.

However, due to limitations that are inherent in any systems of risk management and internal control, the system adopted by the Group is designed to manage rather than to eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives. Therefore, the system of risk management and internal control can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against any material misstatement, fraud or loss.

There is an on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Group. This process, which was in place throughout the financial year, is regularly reviewed by the Board.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

The Management-level Enterprise Risk Management Committee (“ERMC”) is established to assist the Board to identify and assess the risks faced by the Group and thereafter to design, implement and monitor appropriate risk management processes and internal controls to address and mitigate such risks. The ERMC oversees the potential risks concerning the business and operations to ensure that they are effectively managed and reports its concerns to the Board and the Audit Committee.

Risk management is a continuous process of identifying, evaluating, managing and reviewing significant risks faced by the businesses in the Group.

## RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The Board had identified the essence of a quality Risk Management System and had also incorporated these approaches into the adopted Risk Management Framework.

### ***A continuous practice of systematically evaluating and selecting cost effective approaches for minimising the effect of the threat of risk realisation***

Risk Management shall achieve a long-term goal of risk minimisation. It is an on-going practice and shall link back to the objectives of the Company, whereby the cost of implementation of the system and measures taken for the control or mitigation of the risks shall not be higher than the anticipated benefits derived from such control and mitigation in the perspective of cost-benefit analysis.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

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## RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK *cont'd*

### ***To manage rather than to eliminate risk factors in total***

The Board recognises the nature of the residual risk despite how good the Risk Management Framework is designed and how vigilant the implementation of the Risk Management has been. The ultimate target of the Risk Management is to manage the risk within a controllable and acceptable manner, not the elimination of the risk as a whole.

### ***To be embedded into the culture, processes and structures of the Company***

The Risk Management Framework is designed to be built into the culture, processes and structures of the Group. The Board has set up an Enterprise Risk Management Committee comprising all the executive directors and certain executive staff with the aim of transplanting the essence and culture of Risk Management throughout all levels of the Group.

### ***Responsive to changes in the business environment and clearly communicated to all levels***

The Board is of the view that risk factors would evolve over time. The Enterprise Risk Management Committee would adopt a broad based approach, communicating with all levels within the Group in identifying changes in risk factors at the earliest possible time. In this way, controls and preventive actions could be adjusted to adapt to the new challenges arising from the change.

### ***Continuous improvement***

The terms of reference of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee are subject to annual review. The Committee would actively refine and continuously seek for improvements in the existing Risk Management System.

## CONTROL ENVIRONMENT AND KEY ELEMENTS OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is committed towards maintaining a strong control structure and environment for the proper conduct of the Group's business operations and towards achieving a sound system of internal control. The control processes in place are as follows:-

### **i. Organisation Structure with Defined Roles and Responsibilities**

Terms of reference for the Executive Directors are clearly defined. Job functions for the Management and employees in the Group have been streamlined to provide well defined roles and responsibilities for the enhancement of the Group's performance.

### **ii. Authority Limits**

Delegation of authority including authorisation limits at various levels of management and those requiring the Board's approval are clearly defined to ensure accountability and responsibility.

Investments and projects are subject to formal review and authorisation procedures where the Executive Directors will review significant projects before making recommendations to the Board for consideration, and approval.

### **iii. Formalised Strategic Planning Processes**

The Group has formulated the appropriate business plans within which the business objectives, strategies and targets are articulated. Business planning and budgeting are undertaken annually to establish plans and targets against which performance is monitored on an ongoing basis. Key business risks are identified during the business planning process and are reviewed regularly during the year.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

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## **CONTROL ENVIRONMENT AND KEY ELEMENTS OF INTERNAL CONTROL** *cont'd*

### **iv. Management Processes and Mechanisms**

Periodic meetings of the Board, Board Committees and Senior Management represent the main platform through which the Group's performance and conduct is assessed and monitored.

The daily operations of the business are entrusted to the respective General Managers/Operational Heads and their respective management teams.

Under the purview of the General Managers/Operational Heads, the heads of departments are delegated with the responsibility of managing their respective operations. The General Managers/Operational Heads actively communicate the Board's expectations to their management teams at monthly senior management meetings as well as through attendance at various operational meetings where operational and financial risks are discussed and dealt with.

The Group's key management team carries out monthly monitoring and review of financial results including monitoring and reporting thereon, of performance against the operating plans. The key management team communicates regularly to monitor operational and financial performance as well as formulate action plans to address any areas of concern.

Through these mechanisms, the Board obtains timely and accurate information of all major control issues in relation to internal controls, regulatory compliance and risk-taking.

### **v. Continuous Employee Education**

All employees are encouraged to improve themselves through adequate training and continuous education. The Group has put in place a continuous training programme to motivate and improve the leadership quality of employees in the Group in order to better conduct themselves at work and in relationship with external parties, such as customers and suppliers.

### **vi. Quality Control**

The Group emphasises continuous effort in maintaining the quality of its products. The Directors have ensured that safety and health regulations, environmental controls and all other legislations in connection with the industry have been considered and complied with.

### **vii. Financial Performance**

The preparation of quarterly and full year results and the state of affairs, as published to shareholders, are reviewed and approved by the Board. The full year financial statements are also audited by the external auditors.

## **INDEPENDENCE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee comprises wholly of Independent Non-Executive Directors who each has the relevant experience and qualification to perform their duties effectively. The Audit Committee has full access to both the internal as well as External Auditors.

The Audit Committee, on behalf of the Board, considers the effectiveness of the operation of internal control procedures in the Group during the financial year. The Audit Committee reviews internal control issues identified by the internal auditors, the external auditors and the management, and evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system. It also conducts a review of the internal audit functions with emphasis on the scope of audits, quality and independence of the Internal Audit Department.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

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## INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT

The Internal Audit Department (“IAD”) is an independent and objective assurance function designed to add value to the Group.

The IAD reports directly to the Audit Committee and is independent of the activities and operations that it audits.

Its primary responsibility is to undertake regular and systematic reviews of the business operations, processes and procedures as well as compliances in order to provide independent and objective assurance that the Group’s overall system of internal control and governance processes continues to operate adequately and effectively.

During the year, the IAD has carried out audits on key operating units within the Group in accordance with the risk based annual audit plan approved by the Audit Committee. Internal Audit function uses a risk-based approach to determine the priorities of internal audit activities, consistent with the strategies of the Group. Existing controls in managing the identified risk are evaluated for its adequacy and effectiveness. Improvement measures are recommended to strengthen controls.

Internal audit reports are presented to the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis or earlier as appropriate, highlighting findings, areas for improvement, recommendations and agreed action plans to improve the system of internal controls.

Follow-up reviews on previous audit recommendations are performed to assess the status of implementation and the results of such reviews are reported to the Audit Committee on a regular basis as well as any residual risks assessment after follow-up closures.

Based on the internal audit reviews conducted, none of the audit issues noted have resulted in any material control deficiencies.

Details of the activities of the internal audit function are provided in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.

## REVIEW BY THE BOARD

For the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of this Statement, the Board is satisfied with the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group’s risk management and internal control system.

The Board has received an assurance from the Executive Directors (collectively acting for Chief Executive Officer) and the Executive Director – Finance (equivalent to Chief Financial Officer) that the Group’s risk management and internal control system, in all material aspects, is operating adequately and effectively. For the financial year under review, there were no material control failures or adverse compliance events that have directly resulted in any material loss to the Group.

The Board remains committed in ensuring that appropriate initiatives and active measures are taken to enhance the system of internal control to safeguard the shareholders’ investment and the Group’s assets.

## REVIEW OF STATEMENT BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS

As required by Paragraph 15.23 of the MMLR of Bursa Securities and pursuant to the scope set out in Audit and Assurance Practice Guide (“AAPG”) 3: (Revised) issued by Malaysian Institute of Accountants, the External Auditors have reviewed this Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

AAPG 3 does not require the External Auditors to consider whether this Statement covers all risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group’s risk and control system.

Based on their review, the External Auditors have reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that this Statement is inconsistent with their understanding of the process adopted by the Board in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system of risk management and internal controls of the Group.

This Statement has been approved by the Board on 15 January 2020.

## ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

### 1. UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

The Company did not raise any funds through any corporate proposal during the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

### 2. AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT FEES

During the financial year, the amounts of audit and non-audit fees paid by the Company and the Group to the External Auditors and an affiliate of the External Auditor are as follows:

	Company (RM)	Group (RM)
Audit Fees	113,000	494,000
Non-Audit Fees	-	41,000
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>535,000</b>

### 3. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There were no material contracts involving the Directors', chief executives' (who are not Directors) and major shareholders' interests, either subsisting at the end of the financial year ended 30 September 2019 or, if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

### 4. EXECUTIVES' SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Executives' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS" or "Scheme") was implemented on 17 April 2018 and shall be in force for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for a maximum period of five (5) years, if so recommended by the ESOS Committee and approved at the discretion of the Board. The information in relation to the ESOS, is as follows:-

Details	2018 Options
Total options or shares outstanding as at 1 October 2018	-
Total number of options or shares granted during the year	67,170,000
Total number of options exercised during the year	-
Total number of options forfeited during the year	2,280,000
Total options or shares outstanding as at 30 September 2019	64,890,000
<b>Granted to Directors</b>	<b>2018 Options</b>
Aggregate options or shares outstanding as at 1 October 2018	-
Aggregate options or shares granted during the year	14,250,000
Aggregate options exercised during the year	-
Aggregate options or shares outstanding as at 30 September 2019	14,250,000
<b>Granted to Directors and Senior Management</b>	<b>2018 Options</b>
Aggregate maximum allocation in percentage	80%
Actual percentage granted	31%

# ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

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#### 4. EXECUTIVES' SHARE OPTION SCHEME *cont'd*

None of the ESOS options granted were exercised during the financial year ended 30 September 2019. The breakdown of the options granted in Non-Executive Directors during the financial year under review was as follows:-

Name of Directors	Balance as at 01.10.2018	Granted/ (Exercised)	Cancelled	Balance as at 30.09.2019
1. Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	-	750,000	-	750,000
2. Chang Wei Ming	-	750,000	-	750,000
3. Chan Boon Hui	-	750,000	-	750,000

#### 5. RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The recurrent related party transactions of revenue and trading nature incurred by the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 did not exceed the threshold prescribed under Paragraph 10.09(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the annual financial statements of the Group and of the Company are drawn up in accordance with the applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia, the provisions of the Companies Act 2016 and the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Directors are responsible to ensure that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at the end of the financial year, and of the results and cash flows of the Company and the Group for the financial year.

In the preparation the financial statements, the Directors have ensured that:-

- appropriate and relevant accounting policies and practices have been adopted and applied consistently;
- the statements are supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- all applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure and explained in the financial statements; and
- a going-concern basis has been adopted unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue its business.

The Directors are also responsible for:-

- Ensuring that the Group and the Company keep proper accounting records which disclose the financial position of the Group and of the Company with reasonable accuracy at any time, thus enabling the financial statements to be complied with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 and have been made out in accordance with applicable Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad; and
- Taking the necessary steps as are reasonably open to them to ensure appropriate systems are in place to safeguard the assets of the Group and of the Company, and to detect and prevent fraud and other irregularities. The systems, by their nature, can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

The Directors confirmed that they have complied with the above requirements for the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company consist of investment holding and design and development of hard disk drive (HDD) components. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are described in Note 14 to the financial statements.

## RESULTS

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Loss net of tax	(54,173)	(1,933)

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year other than as disclosed in the financial statements.

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature other than as disclosed in the financial statements.

## DIVIDENDS

On 27 November 2019, the Company declared a single tier first interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2019 of 0.50 sen per ordinary share on 2,060,912,300 ordinary shares amounting to a dividend payable of RM10,340,560. This dividend will be accounted in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 30 September 2020.

## DIRECTORS

The names of the directors of the Company in office since the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are:

Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali  
 Dato' Wong King Kheng  
 Chang Wei Ming  
 Chan Boon Hui  
 Goh Chye Kang  
 Dato' Tan Shih Leng  
 Lim Ching Tee Peter (resigned on 31 December 2019)

## DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during that year, did there subsist any arrangement to which the Company was a party, whereby the directors might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, other than those arising from the share options granted under the Executives' Share Options Scheme.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company as shown below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with any director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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### DIRECTORS' BENEFITS *cont'd*

The directors' benefits are as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Salaries and bonus	5,008	50
Fees	940	840
Defined contribution plan	105	-
Other emoluments	300	300
	6,353	1,190

The Company maintains a liability insurance for the directors of the Group. The total sum insured for directors of the Group for the financial year amounted to RM25,000,000.

### INDEMNIFYING DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

Expenses incurred on indemnity given or insurance effected for directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries during the financial year amounted to RM41,000 (2018: RM41,000).

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in shares in the Company and in its related corporations during the financial year were as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares			
	1 October 2018	Acquired	Sold	
<b>Ordinary shares of the Company</b>				
<b>Direct interest:</b>				
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	1,250,000	-	-	1,250,000
Dato' Wong King Kheng	4,800,000	-	-	4,800,000
Chang Wei Ming	325,000	-	-	325,000
Goh Chye Kang	600,000	-	-	600,000

Other than as disclosed above, the other directors in office at the end of the financial year had no interest in shares in the Company or its related corporations during the financial year.

### TREASURY SHARES

As at 30 September 2019, the Company held as treasury shares, a total of 15,946,700 of its 2,076,859,000 issued ordinary shares. Such treasury shares are held at a carrying amount of RM15,584,000 and further relevant details are disclosed in Note 23(b) to the financial statements.

### HOLDING COMPANY

The holding company of the Company is YKY Investments Ltd, which is incorporated in Bahamas.



**DIRECTORS'**  
**REPORT**  
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**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Ernst & Young, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Auditors' remuneration is as follows:

	<b>Group</b> <b>RM'000</b>	<b>Company</b> <b>RM'000</b>
Ernst & Young	494	113
Other auditors	41	-
	<hr/> 535	<hr/> 113

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 15 January 2020.

**Goh Chye Kang**

**Dato' Wong King Kheng**



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the members of **JCY International Berhad** (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of JCY International Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 30 September 2019 of the Group and of the Company, and statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 53 to 106.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 September 2019, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

### *Basis for opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Independence and other ethical responsibilities*

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

### *Key audit matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

There are no key audit matters for the Company for the financial year. The key audit matter for the Group for the financial year is described below.

### *Impairment assessment on property, plant and equipment*

As at 30 September 2019, the Group's property, plant and equipment amounted to RM278.5 million and represented 26% of the Group's total assets. Management's assessment of the valuation of property, plant and equipment was significant to our audit because this process is complex and requires significant management judgement. Furthermore, there is an increased risk of impairment due to the deteriorated market outlook. Management's assessment resulted in the recording of impairment losses amounting to RM29.7 million during the current financial year.

Given these judgements and the magnitude of the impairment, we considered this to be a key audit matter.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the members of **JCY International Berhad** (Incorporated in Malaysia)  
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## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *cont'd*

### *Impairment assessment on property, plant and equipment cont'd*

We evaluated management's assessment of impairment indications for property, plant and equipment. In respect of the value in use calculations, we have performed the following procedures with the assistance of our valuation specialists:

- Evaluated and assessed the appropriateness of the methodology and approach applied;
- Assessed the reasonableness of key assumptions used particularly the projected growth rates and gross profit margins;
- Assessed whether the discount rate used to determine the present value of the cash flows reflects the return that investors would require if they were to choose an investment that would generate cash flows of amounts, timing and risk profile equivalent to those that the entity expects to derive; and
- Evaluated the adequacy of the Group's disclosures regarding the impairment of these property, plant and equipment, which are included in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

### *Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the directors' report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, and the Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors of the Company and take appropriate action.

### *Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the members of **JCY International Berhad** (Incorporated in Malaysia)  
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## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *cont'd*

### *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's or the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the members of **JCY International Berhad** (Incorporated in Malaysia)  
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## REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

## OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

**Ernst & Young PLT**  
202006000003 (LLP0022760 - LCA) & AF 0039  
Chartered Accountants

Johor Bahru, Malaysia  
Date: 15 January 2020

**Tan Jin Xiang**  
03348/01/2022 J  
Chartered Accountant

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 30 September 2019

	Note	Group		Company	
		2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Revenue	4	1,037,110	1,390,916	-	40,658
Cost of sales		(1,066,625)	(1,408,337)	-	-
<b>Gross (loss)/profit</b>		(29,515)	(17,421)	-	40,658
<b>Other items of income</b>					
Other operating income		46,071	11,594	2,704	-
<b>Other items of expense</b>					
General and administrative expenses		(51,716)	(32,170)	(4,637)	(10,630)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		(29,712)	(90,098)	-	-
Finance costs	8	(2,916)	(3,151)	-	-
<b>(Loss)/profit before tax</b>	5	(67,788)	(131,246)	(1,933)	30,028
Taxation	9	13,615	19,152	-	-
<b>(Loss)/profit net of tax</b>		(54,173)	(112,094)	(1,933)	30,028
<b>Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>					
Foreign currency translation		(5,464)	(12,262)	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>		(59,637)	(124,356)	(1,933)	30,028
Basic loss per share (sen)	10	(2.6)	(5.4)		
Diluted loss per share (sen)	10	(2.5)	(5.4)		

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2019

	Note	Group		Company	
		2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	12	278,452	393,372	-	-
Land use rights	13	25,143	26,962	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	14	-	-	462,123	458,011
Restricted bank deposits	18	1,769	1,652	-	-
		<u>305,364</u>	<u>421,986</u>	<u>462,123</u>	<u>458,011</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	15	192,202	253,488	-	-
Trade and other receivables	16	285,913	285,162	210,188	211,185
Other current asset	17	6,605	5,648	31	31
Tax recoverable		894	9,277	-	-
Cash and bank balances	18	287,632	213,810	241	104
		<u>773,246</u>	<u>767,385</u>	<u>210,460</u>	<u>211,320</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,078,610</u>	<u>1,189,371</u>	<u>672,583</u>	<u>669,331</u>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	19	135,812	174,192	4,169	3,457
Borrowings	20	47,517	52,996	-	-
Tax liabilities		313	317	-	-
		<u>183,642</u>	<u>227,505</u>	<u>4,169</u>	<u>3,457</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>589,604</u>	<u>539,880</u>	<u>206,291</u>	<u>207,863</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Long term employee benefits	21	5,248	3,356	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	22	1,040	14,666	-	-
		<u>6,288</u>	<u>18,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>189,930</u>	<u>245,527</u>	<u>4,169</u>	<u>3,457</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>888,680</u>	<u>943,844</u>	<u>668,414</u>	<u>665,874</u>
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>					
Share capital	23	536,732	536,732	536,732	536,732
Reserves		351,948	407,112	131,682	129,142
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>888,680</u>	<u>943,844</u>	<u>668,414</u>	<u>665,874</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,078,610</u>	<u>1,189,371</u>	<u>672,583</u>	<u>669,331</u>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 30 September 2019

Note	←----- Non-distributable ----->				Distributable		Total RM'000
	Share capital (Note 23(a)) RM'000	Treasury shares (Note 23(b)) RM'000	Employee share options reserve (Note 24(a)) RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve (Note 24(b)) RM'000	Retained earnings (Note 25) RM'000		
<b>2019</b>							
<b>At 1 October 2018</b>	536,732	(15,584)	-	53,645	369,051		943,844
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(5,464)	(54,173)		(59,637)
<b>Transactions with owners</b>							
Grant of equity-settled share options to employees	-	-	4,473	-	-		4,473
<b>At 30 September 2019</b>	<b>536,732</b>	<b>(15,584)</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>48,181</b>	<b>314,878</b>		<b>888,680</b>
<b>2018</b>							
<b>At 1 October 2017</b>	536,732	(15,584)	-	65,907	501,755		1,088,810
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(12,262)	(112,094)		(124,356)
<b>Transactions with owners</b>							
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(20,610)		(20,610)
<b>At 30 September 2018</b>	<b>536,732</b>	<b>(15,584)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,645</b>	<b>369,051</b>		<b>943,844</b>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 30 September 2019

	←----- Non-distributable ----->			Distributable		Total RM'000
	Note	Share capital	Treasury shares	Employee share options reserve	Retained earnings	
		(Note 23(a)) RM'000	(Note 23(b)) RM'000	(Note 24(a)) RM'000	(Note 25) RM'000	
<b>2019</b>						
<b>At 1 October 2018</b>		536,732	(15,584)	-	144,726	665,874
Total comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	-	(1,933)	(1,933)
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Grant of equity-settled share options to employees		-	-	4,473	-	4,473
<b>At 30 September 2019</b>		<b>536,732</b>	<b>(15,584)</b>	<b>4,473</b>	<b>142,793</b>	<b>668,414</b>
<b>2018</b>						
<b>At 1 October 2017</b>		536,732	(15,584)	-	135,308	656,456
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	30,028	30,028
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Dividends	11	-	-	-	(20,610)	(20,610)
<b>At 30 September 2018</b>		<b>536,732</b>	<b>(15,584)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>144,726</b>	<b>665,874</b>

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 30 September 2019

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Operating activities</b>				
(Loss)/profit before tax	(67,788)	(131,246)	(1,933)	30,028
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	49,479	80,745	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	(40,658)
Amortisation of land use rights	623	641	-	-
Allowances for doubtful debts on amount due from subsidiaries	-	-	2,174	4,168
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	29,712	90,098	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment and land-use rights	(23,024)	(2,224)	-	-
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(5,275)	(9,754)	(2,704)	4,214
Property, plant and equipment written-off	921	3,400	-	-
Inventories written down to net realisable value	-	5,896	-	-
Defined benefit plans	1,682	(207)	-	-
Interest income	(4,463)	(5,824)	-	-
Grant of equity-settled share options to employees	4,473	-	361	-
Interest expenses	2,555	2,294	-	-
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	(11,105)	33,819	(2,102)	(2,248)
Inventories	61,286	(24,502)	-	-
Receivables	54,854	41,442	2,749	75
Other current asset	(957)	3,326	-	(2)
Payables	(32,429)	(38,229)	84	(54)
Cash flows generated from/(used in) operations	71,649	15,856	731	(2,229)
Interest paid	(2,555)	(2,294)	-	-
Tax refunded/(paid)	8,368	(3,015)	-	-
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities	77,462	10,547	731	(2,229)

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Interest received	4,463	5,824	-	-
Additions to unit trust fund	(1,683)	(1,548)	-	-
Additions to restricted bank deposits	(117)	(19)	-	-
Purchase of property, plant and and equipment	(24,142)	(67,528)	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	25,538	8,181	-	-
Dividend income received	-	-	-	40,658
Loan to subsidiaries	-	-	(595)	(2,530)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities	4,059	(55,090)	(595)	38,128
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Dividends paid	-	(36,067)	-	(36,067)
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(4,653)	(2,566)	-	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(4,653)	(38,633)	-	(36,067)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	76,868	(83,176)	136	(168)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4,729)	(868)	1	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>	170,033	254,077	104	272
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year (Note 18)</b>	242,172	170,033	241	104

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

JCY International Berhad is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The principal place of business is located at 1, Jalan Firma 3, Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor. The registered office of the Company is located at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

The holding company of the Company is YKY Investments Ltd, which is incorporated in Bahamas.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and design and development of hard disk drive (HDD) components. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are described in Note 14.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”), International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The financial statements which have also been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below, are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (RM) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (“RM’000”) except when otherwise indicated.

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except as follows:

On 1 October 2018, the Group and the Company adopted the following new standards, IC Interpretation and amended MFRSs mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
MFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to MFRS 2)	1 January 2018
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 140 Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments to MFRS 140)	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycle	1 January 2018
IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018

The adoption of the above new standards, IC Interpretation and amendments did not have any significant impact on the financial statements except for those discussed below.

#### **MFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, bringing together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments: classification and measurement, impairment; and hedge accounting.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies *cont'd*

#### MFRS 9 Financial Instruments *cont'd*

The effect of adopting MFRS 9 is as follows:

##### (i) Classification and measurement

Under MFRS 9, the Group's and Company's debt financial instruments are measured at amortised cost. The classification is based on two criteria: the Group's and Company's business model for managing the assets; and whether the instruments' contractual cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest' on the principal amount outstanding (the "SPPI criterion").

The assessment of the Group's and Company's business model was made as of the date of initial application, 1 October 2018. The assessment of whether contractual cash flows on financial assets comprised solely of payments of principal and interest was made based on the facts and circumstances as at the initial recognition of the assets.

Trade and other receivables previously classified as loans and receivables are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. These are now classified and measured as *Debt instruments* at amortised cost.

The Group and the Company have not designated any financial liabilities as at fair value through profit or loss. There are no changes in classification and measurement for the Group's and Company's financial liabilities.

The classification and measurement requirements of MFRS 9 had no impact to the Group's and Company's statement of financial position and statement of other comprehensive income.

The Group and the Company have not designated any financial liabilities as at fair value through profit or loss. There are no changes in classification and measurement for the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities.

The classification and measurement requirements of MFRS 9 had no impact to Company's statements of financial position and statement of other comprehensive income.

In summary, upon the adoption of MFRS 9, the Group and the Company had the following required or elected reclassifications as at 1 October 2018.

MFRS 139 measurement category	MFRS 9 measurement category Amortised cost	
	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
<b><i>Loans and receivables</i></b>		
Trade and other receivables	285,162	211,185

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies *cont'd*

#### **MFRS 9 Financial Instruments** *cont'd*

##### **(ii) Impairment**

The adoption of MFRS 9 has changed the Group's and the Company's accounting for impairment losses for financial assets by replacing MFRS 139's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss ("ECL") approach.

MFRS 9 requires the Group and the Company to record an allowance for ECLs for all financial assets not held at fair value through profit or loss and contract assets.

ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group and the Company expect to receive.

For trade and other receivables, the Group and the Company applied the standard's simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime expected credit losses. The Group and the Company have established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's and the Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group and the Company consider a financial asset to be in default when contractual payment are 365 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group and the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external indicates that the Group and the Company is unlikely to receive outstanding contractual amounts in full amount before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group and the Company.

The adoption of the ECL requirements of MFRS 9 did not result in any increase in impairment allowance of the Group and the Company's financial assets.

The Group does not apply hedge accounting and as such the hedging requirements of MFRS 9 did not have an impact on the Group's financial statements.

#### **MFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers**

MFRS 15 supersedes MFRS 111 Construction Contracts, MFRS 118 Revenue and related Interpretations and it applies, with limited exceptions, to all revenue arising from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers and requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

MFRS 15 requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers. The standard also specifies the accounting for the incremental costs of obtaining a contract and the costs directly related to fulfilling a contract. In addition, the standard requires extensive disclosures.

The Group and the Company adopted MFRS 15 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 October 2018. Under this method, the standard can be applied either to all contracts at the date of initial application or only to contracts that are not completed at this date. The Group and the Company elected to apply the standard to all contracts as at 1 October 2018.

The cumulative effect of initially applying MFRS 15 is recognised at the date of initial application as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. Therefore, the comparative information was not restated and continues to be reported under MFRS 118 and related Interpretations.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies *cont'd*

#### **MFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers** *cont'd*

The adoption of MFRS 15 did not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company as the revenue of the Company is already recognised in accordance with the principles of MFRS 15.

#### **IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration**

The interpretation clarifies that, in determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of an asset, expense or income, when consideration for that item has been paid or received in advance in a foreign currency which resulted in the recognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability, the date of transaction is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, then the entity must determine the transaction date for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

The Group and the Company apply the amendments prospectively. Specific transition provisions apply to prospective application. The application of these amendments have no impact on the Group and the Company as the Group and the Company are already accounting for transactions involving the payment or receipt of advance consideration in foreign currency in a way that is consistent with the amendments.

### 2.3 Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

The Standards, Amendments, Annual Improvements and IC Interpretations that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group and the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group and the Company intend to adopt these Standards, Amendments, Annual Improvements and IC Interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</b>
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015–2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 119: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 3: Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 and 108: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to references to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139 and MFRS 7: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.3 Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective *cont'd*

The directors are of the opinion that the standards, amendments, annual improvement and IC Interpretation above would not have any material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial adoption other than the following:

#### **MFRS 16 Leases**

MFRS 16 requires lessees to recognise most leases on balance sheet. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of ‘low value’ assets and short-term leases. MFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. At commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make a lease payments (i.e. the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e. the right-of-use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

The Group plans to adopt MFRS 16 retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard as an adjustment to the opening retained earnings at the date of initial application, 1 January 2019.

On the adoption of MFRS 16, the Group will measure the right-of-use asset at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the statement of financial position immediately before 1 January 2019.

In addition, the Group plans to elect the following practical expedients:

- not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application and to apply MFRS 16 to all contracts that were previously identified as leases
- to apply the exemption not to recognise right-of-use asset and lease liabilities to leases for which the lease term ends within 12 months as of 1 January 2019
- to apply a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics

The Group has performed a preliminary impact assessment based on currently available information, and the assessment may be subject to changes arising from ongoing analysis until the Group adopts MFRS 16 in 2019.

On the adoption of MFRS 16, the Group expects to recognise additional right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for its leases previously classified as operating leases.

#### **IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments**

The interpretation addresses the accounting for income taxes when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of MFRS 112 and does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of MFRS 112, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments.

The interpretation specifically addresses the following:

- whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately;
- the assumptions an entity makes about the estimation of tax treatments by taxation authorities;
- how an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and
- how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances.

An entity must determine whether to consider each uncertain tax treatment separately or together with one or more uncertain tax treatments. The approach that better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty should be followed. The Group and the Company will apply the interpretation from its effective date.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.4 Current versus non-current classification

Assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position are presented based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

### 2.5 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the reporting date. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

- (i) Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- (ii) Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its investment with the investee; and
- (iii) The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights result in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (i) The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- (ii) Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- (iii) The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.5 Basis of consolidation *cont'd*

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in profit or loss.

### 2.6 Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations involving entities under common control are accounted for by applying the pooling of interest method. The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements of the controlling holding company. Any difference between the consideration paid and the share capital of the "acquired" entity is reflected within equity as merger reserve. The statement of comprehensive income reflects the results of the combining entities for the full year, irrespective of when the combination takes place. Comparatives are presented as if the entities have always been combined since the date the entities had come under common control.

All other business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in administrative expenses.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised either in profit or loss or as a change to OCI. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of MFRS 139, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate MFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.6 Business combinations and goodwill *cont'd*

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

### 2.7 Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available, to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable

Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value is unobservable

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.7 Fair value measurement *cont'd*

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Policies and procedures are determined by senior management for both recurring fair value measurement and for non-recurring measurement.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets and significant liabilities. Involvement of external valuers is decided by senior management. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The senior management decides, after discussions with the external valuers, which valuation techniques and inputs to use for each case.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, classes of assets and liabilities are determined based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

### 2.8 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciation, respectively. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Freehold land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated. Assets under construction included in property, plant and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use. Depreciation on other property, plant and equipment is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings	2% - 5%
Fixtures, fittings and office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Plant, machinery and equipment	6.7% - 20%
Electrical installation	10% - 20%
Renovation	10% - 20%

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year-end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's ("CGU") fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use ("VIU"). The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

The Group bases its VIU calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the statement of profit or loss in expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- Raw materials and consumables: purchase costs on a first-in first-out basis.
- Finished goods and work-in-progress: costs of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity. These costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.11 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity investment of another entity.

#### (a) Financial assets

##### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company have applied the practical expedient, the Group and the Company initially measure a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company have applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's and the Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group and the Company commit to purchase or sell the asset.

For purposes of subsequent measurement financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Group and the Company do not have any financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments) or financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments).

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.11 Financial instruments *cont'd*

#### (a) Financial assets *cont'd*

##### - **Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)**

This category is the most relevant to the Group and the Company. The Group and the Company measure financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows

and

- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit and loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's and the Company's financial assets at amortised cost comprise solely of its trade and other receivables balance.

#### **Derecognition**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's and Company's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or;
- The Group and the Company have transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group and the Company have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group and the Company have neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but have transferred control of the asset.

When the Group and the Company have transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group and the Company continue to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group and the Company also recognise an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group and the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group and the Company could be required to repay.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.11 Financial instruments *cont'd*

#### (a) Financial assets *cont'd*

##### Impairment of financial assets

The Group and the Company recognise an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group and the Company expect to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group and the Company apply a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group and the Company do not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group and the Company have established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group and the Company consider a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 120 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group and the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group and the Company are unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group and the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

#### (b) Financial liabilities

##### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's and the Company's financial liability comprise of trade and other payables and borrowings which are classified as *loans and borrowings*.

##### Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities classified as loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of statement of other comprehensive income.

This category generally applies to the Group's and the Company's trade and other payables balances.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.11 Financial instruments *cont'd*

#### (b) Financial liabilities *cont'd*

##### **Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (c) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### 2.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### 2.13 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### 2.14 Leases

#### **As lessee**

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of incentives provided by the lessor is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

### 2.15 Land use rights

Land use rights are initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, land use rights are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. The land use rights are amortised over their lease terms, ranging from 40 to 59 years.

### 2.16 Taxes

#### (a) Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.16 Taxes *cont'd*

#### (b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### (c) Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- Where the amount of GST incurred in a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.



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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.18 Employee benefits *cont'd*

#### (c) Defined benefit plan

The Group provides a defined benefit pension plan to its employees in Thailand. This benefit is unfunded. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the statement of financial position with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss on the earlier of the date of the plan amendment or curtailment and the date that the Group recognises related restructuring costs.

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. The Group recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation under 'cost of sales' and 'general and administrative expenses' in the consolidated statement of profit or loss:

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements
- Net interest expense or income

### 2.19 Foreign currency

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (RM), which is also the Company's functional currency. The Group uses the direct method of consolidation and on disposal of a foreign operation, the gain or loss that is reclassified to profit or loss reflects the amount that arises from using this method.

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group's entities at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in OCI until the net investment is disposed of, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in OCI.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or profit or loss are also recognised in OCI or profit or loss, respectively).

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.19 Foreign currency *cont'd*

#### (c) Group companies

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Ringgit Malaysia (RM) at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statements of profit or loss are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in OCI. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of OCI relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

### 2.20 Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group and the Company recognise revenue from contracts with customers based on the five-step model as set out below:

- (i) Identify contract with a customer. A contract is defined as an agreement between two or more parties that creates enforceable rights and obligations and sets out the criteria that must be met.
- (ii) Identify performance obligations in the contract. A performance obligation is a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer a good or service to the customer.
- (iii) Determine the transaction price. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.
- (iv) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract. For a contract that has more than one performance obligation, the Company allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation in an amount that depicts the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for satisfying each performance obligation.
- (v) Recognise revenue when (or as) the Group and the Company satisfy a performance obligation.

The Group and the Company satisfy a performance obligation and recognise revenue over time if the Group's and the Company's performance:

- (i) Do not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Company and have an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to-date; or
- (ii) Create or enhance an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- (iii) Provide benefits that the customer simultaneously receives and consumes as the Group and the Company perform.

For performance obligations where any one of the above conditions is not met, revenue is recognised at the point in time at which the performance obligation is satisfied.

Revenue are measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *cont'd*

### 2.20 Revenue from contracts with customers *cont'd*

#### (a) Sales of goods

Revenue is recognised net of sales rebates and upon the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership of the goods to the customer. Revenue is not recognised to the extent where there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods.

#### (b) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

### 2.21 Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their geographical segments which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management of the Company who regularly review the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance. Additional disclosures on each of these segments are shown in Note 32, including the factors used to identify the reportable segments and the measurement basis of segment information.

### 2.22 Treasury shares

When shares of the Company, that have not been cancelled, recognised as equity are reacquired, the amount of consideration paid is recognised directly in equity. Reacquired shares are classified as treasury shares and presented as a deduction from total equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of treasury shares. When treasury shares are reissued by resale, the difference between the sales consideration and the carrying amount is recognised in equity.

### 2.23 Contingencies

A contingent liability or asset is a possible obligation or asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future event(s) not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the statement of financial position of the Group and the Company.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

### 3.1 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *cont'd*

### 3.1 Key sources of estimation uncertainty *cont'd*

#### (a) Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses and capital allowances can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits. Further details of the recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are disclosed in Note 22.

#### (b) Income tax

Judgement is involved in determining the Group's provision for income taxes as there are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business.

The Group recognises liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters are different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (c) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit ("CGU") exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use ("VIU"). The computation of fair value less costs of disposal is based on available data from observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing the assets. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow ("DCF") model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next ten years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the performance of the assets of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows. In assessing the VIU of the CGU, judgement is involved in assessing the appropriate discount rate, the forecasted growth and profit margin of the CGU. Further details are disclosed in Note 12.

## 4. REVENUE

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's and Company's revenue from contracts with customers.

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Sales of hard disk drive components	995,913	1,336,201	-	-
Sales of other components	41,197	54,715	-	-
Revenue arising from contracts with customers	1,037,110	1,390,916	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	40,658
	1,037,110	1,390,916	-	40,658

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### 5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
(Loss)/profit before tax is stated after charging:				
Depreciation (Note 12)	49,479	80,745	-	-
Amortisation of land use rights (Note 13)	623	641	-	-
Allowances for doubtful debts on amount due from subsidiaries (Note 16(c))	-	-	2,174	4,168
Auditors' remuneration:				
- statutory audit				
- current year	525	510	113	113
- underprovision in prior year	-	7	-	-
- other services	10	10	-	-
Employee benefits expense (Note 6)	207,591	263,081	891	530
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment (Note 12)	29,712	90,098	-	-
Inventories written down to net realisable value	-	5,896	-	-
Non-executive directors' remuneration (Note 7)				
- fees	360	360	360	360
- other emoluments	300	300	300	300
Rental of land and building	1,052	1,491	-	-
Rental of equipment	943	1,106	-	-
Rental of hostel	8,770	7,036	-	-
Loss on disposal of land-use rights	1,202	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	921	3,400	-	-
Loss on foreign exchange				
- realised	-	9,361	-	-
- unrealised	-	-	-	4,214
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And crediting:				
Interest income from deposits	2,788	4,276	-	-
Investment income from unit trust fund	1,675	1,548	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24,226	2,224	-	-
Gain on foreign exchange				
- realised	8,767	-	-	-
- unrealised	5,275	9,754	2,704	-
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## 6. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Wages and salaries	191,539	233,059	530	530
Defined contribution plans	4,811	5,384	-	-
Social security contributions	2,683	2,784	-	-
Share options granted under ESOS	4,473	-	361	-
Defined benefit plans (Note 21)	1,682	(207)	-	-
Other staff related expenses	2,403	22,061	-	-
	<u>207,591</u>	<u>263,081</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>530</u>

Included in employee benefits expense of the Group and of the Company are executive directors' remuneration amounting to RM5,693,000 (2018: RM6,017,000) and RM530,000 (2018: RM530,000) respectively, as further disclosed in Note 7.

## 7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The details of remuneration receivable by directors of the Group and the Company during the year are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Directors of the Company</b>				
Executive directors (Note 6):				
Salaries and bonus	5,008	5,314	50	50
Fees	580	580	480	480
Defined contribution plan	105	123	-	-
	<u>5,693</u>	<u>6,017</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
Non-executive directors (Note 5):				
Fees	360	360	360	360
Other emoluments	300	300	300	300
	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>
	<u>6,353</u>	<u>6,677</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>1,190</u>
<b>Directors of subsidiaries</b>				
Salaries and bonus	1,116	954	-	-
Defined contribution plan	119	100	-	-
Fees	225	225	-	-
	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total directors' remuneration	<u>7,813</u>	<u>7,956</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>1,190</u>

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### 7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION *cont'd*

The number of directors of the Company whose total remuneration during the financial year fell within the following bands is analysed below:

	Number of directors	
	2019	2018
Executive directors:		
Below or equal to RM1,000,000	-	-
RM1,050,001 - RM1,100,000	1	-
RM1,100,001 - RM1,150,000	1	1
RM1,150,001 - RM1,200,000	-	1
RM1,450,001 - RM1,500,000	1	-
RM1,500,001 - RM1,550,000	-	1
RM2,000,001 - RM2,050,000	1	-
RM2,100,001 - RM2,150,000	-	1
Non-executive directors:		
RM100,001 - RM150,000	2	2
RM400,001 - RM450,000	1	1

### 8. FINANCE COSTS

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Interest expenses on:				
- Bankers' acceptances	1,377	1,079	-	-
- Bill payable	4	11	-	-
- Account receivables factoring	1,174	1,204	-	-
Bank charges	361	857	-	-
	2,916	3,151	-	-

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## 9. TAXATION

### Major components of taxation

The major components of taxation for the financial years ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 are:

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Statement of comprehensive income:				
Current income tax:				
Malaysian income tax	-	437	-	-
Under/(over)provision in prior year	11	(485)	-	-
	11	(48)	-	-
Deferred tax (Note 22):				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(14,362)	(23,002)	-	-
Underprovision in prior year	736	3,898	-	-
	(13,626)	(19,104)	-	-
	(13,615)	(19,152)	-	-

### Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting (loss)/profit

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting (loss)/profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the financial years ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(67,788)	(131,246)	(1,933)	30,028
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2018: 24%)	(16,269)	(31,499)	(464)	7,207
Income not subject to tax	(3,153)	(371)	(655)	(9,757)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	5,331	7,904	1,119	2,550
Deferred tax assets not recognised on unutilised tax losses	-	1,401	-	-
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(271)	-	-	-
Under/(over)provision of income tax in prior year	11	(485)	-	-
Underprovision of deferred tax in prior year	736	3,898	-	-
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	(13,615)	(19,152)	-	-

Certain subsidiaries of the Group has been granted full income tax exemption by the relevant authorities on the income arising from manufacture of hard disk drive components for a period ranging from seven (7) years to ten (10) years commencing 1 April 2006, 27 June 2008 and 10 December 2010. These tax incentives expired on 31 March 2016, 31 March 2017 and 9 December 2018.

Domestic current income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (2018 : 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

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## 9. TAXATION *cont'd*

The computation of deferred tax as at 30 September 2019 and 2018 has reflected the effects of the above items.

The above reconciliation is prepared by aggregating separate reconciliations for each national jurisdiction.

## 10. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing loss for the year, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Diluted loss per share is calculated by dividing loss for the year, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following reflect the loss and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted loss per share for the years ended 30 September:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	(54,173)	(112,094)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic loss per share computation ('000 units)	2,060,912	2,060,912
Effects of dilution:-		
Share options ('000 units)	65,289	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted loss per share computation ('000 units)	2,126,201	2,060,912
Basic loss per share (sen)	(2.6)	(5.4)
Diluted loss per share (sen)	(2.5)	(5.4)

## 11. DIVIDENDS

	<b>Dividend recognised in year</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<i>In respect of financial year ended 2017:</i>		
Single tier interim dividend of 0.50 sen per ordinary share on 2,060,912,300 ordinary shares	-	10,305
<i>In respect of financial year ended 2018:</i>		
Single tier interim dividend of 0.50 sen per ordinary share on 2,060,912,300 ordinary shares	-	10,305
	-	20,610

On 27 November 2019, the Company declared a single tier first interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2019 of 0.50 sen per ordinary share on 2,060,912,300 ordinary shares amounting to a dividend payable of RM10,340,560. This dividend will be accounted in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 30 September 2020.

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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2019 Group	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Construction in progress RM'000	Fixtures, fittings and office equipment RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Equipment RM'000	Electrical installation RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 October 2018	9,033	228,382	29,243	11,338	1,171,954	152,310	9,524	19,923	2,411	1,634,118
Additions	-	41	7,031	638	11,333	4,767	-	332	-	24,142
Disposals	-	(52,707)	-	(27)	(164,241)	(2,374)	-	(6,445)	-	(225,794)
Reclassifications	-	732	(7,027)	42	5,176	978	-	99	-	-
Written off	-	-	(162)	(2,928)	(4,688)	(15)	-	(151)	-	(7,944)
Exchange differences	558	4,098	1,792	544	12,906	1,462	-	279	(26)	21,613
At 30 September 2019	9,591	180,546	30,877	9,607	1,032,440	157,128	9,524	14,037	2,385	1,446,135
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss</b>										
At 1 October 2018	-	71,183	8,207	9,863	993,594	129,529	9,485	16,647	2,238	1,240,746
Depreciation charge for the year (Note 5)	-	6,280	-	510	33,122	7,841	39	1,603	84	49,479
Impairment loss (Note 5)	-	-	1,971	407	23,043	4,922	-	(608)	(23)	29,712
Disposals	-	(16,214)	-	(26)	(142,136)	(648)	-	(2,889)	-	(161,913)
Written off	-	-	-	(2,872)	(3,985)	(15)	-	(151)	-	(7,023)
Exchange differences	-	2,027	(219)	477	12,894	1,278	-	248	(23)	16,682
At 30 September 2019	-	63,276	9,959	8,359	916,532	142,907	9,524	14,850	2,276	1,167,683
<b>At 30 September 2019</b>										
- Accumulated depreciation	-	63,276	-	7,377	817,159	123,146	9,509	14,180	2,232	1,036,879
- Accumulated impairment loss	-	-	9,959	982	99,373	19,761	15	670	44	130,804
	-	63,276	9,959	8,359	916,532	142,907	9,524	14,850	2,276	1,167,683
<b>Net carrying amount</b>										
At 30 September 2019	9,591	117,270	20,918	1,248	115,908	14,221	-	(813)	109	278,452

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### 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *cont'd*

2018 Group	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Construction in progress RM'000	Fixtures, fittings and office equipment RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Equipment RM'000	Electrical installation RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Cost</b>										
At 1 October 2017	8,941	230,367	9,867	10,034	1,203,284	143,905	9,524	18,710	2,532	1,637,164
Additions	-	318	19,732	1,407	30,656	13,737	-	1,571	107	67,528
Disposals	-	-	-	(64)	(47,755)	(5,332)	-	-	(210)	(53,361)
Reclassifications	-	-	(889)	16	873	-	-	-	-	-
Written off	-	(4)	(8)	(10)	(3,392)	-	-	-	-	(3,414)
Exchange differences	92	(2,299)	541	(45)	(11,712)	-	-	(358)	(18)	(13,799)
At 30 September 2018	9,033	228,382	29,243	11,338	1,171,954	152,310	9,524	19,923	2,411	1,634,118
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss</b>										
At 1 October 2017	-	63,190	-	8,832	913,746	115,285	9,388	14,325	2,273	1,127,039
Depreciation charge for the year (Note 5)	-	8,369	-	561	62,830	7,620	82	1,160	123	80,745
Impairment loss (Note 5)	-	-	8,207	575	71,068	8,888	15	1,278	67	90,098
Disposals	-	-	-	(55)	(44,875)	(2,264)	-	-	(210)	(47,404)
Written off	-	(2)	-	(10)	(2)	-	-	-	-	(14)
Exchange differences	-	(374)	-	(40)	(9,173)	-	-	(116)	(15)	(9,718)
At 30 September 2018	-	71,183	8,207	9,863	993,594	129,529	9,485	16,647	2,238	1,240,746
<b>At 30 September 2018</b>										
- Accumulated depreciation	-	71,183	-	9,288	917,264	114,690	9,470	15,369	2,171	1,139,435
- Accumulated impairment loss	-	-	8,207	575	76,330	14,839	15	1,278	67	101,311
<b>Net carrying amount</b>										
At 30 September 2018	9,033	157,199	21,036	1,475	178,360	22,781	39	3,276	173	393,372

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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *cont'd*

The impairment loss of RM29,712,000 (2018: RM90,098,000) during the financial year represents write-down of certain property, plant and equipment to the recoverable amount determined at the level of the cash generating unit ("CGU"). The CGU consists of the Group's HDD component manufacturing and trading business. This was recognised in the statement of profit or loss as impairment loss on property, plant and equipment. The recoverable amount as at 30 September 2019 was based on value in use ("VIU"). In determining the VIU, the key assumptions applied were negative growth rates on sales volume ranging between 2.0% to 25.6% (2018: 1.1% to 21.9%) and pre-tax discount rate of 12% (2018: 11%).

## 13. LAND USE RIGHTS

	Group	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
As at beginning of financial year	26,962	27,672
Amortisation for the financial year (Note 5)	(623)	(641)
Disposal during the financial year	(1,202)	-
Exchange differences	6	(69)
As at end of financial year	25,143	26,962
Amount to be amortised:		
- Not later than one year	641	641
- Later than one year but not later than five years	2,562	2,562
- Later than five years	21,940	23,759
	25,143	26,962

## 14. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost:		
- In Malaysia	452,751	452,751
- Outside Malaysia	2,300	2,300
	455,051	455,051
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(2,300)	(2,300)
	452,751	452,751
ESOS granted to employees of subsidiaries	9,372	5,260
	462,123	458,011

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### 14. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *cont'd*

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of company	Country of incorporation	2018 %	2019 %	Principal activities
<b>Held by the Company:</b>				
JCY HDD Technology Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	100.00	100.00	Manufacturing and trading of HDD components
JCY HDD Technology Pte Ltd**	Singapore	100.00	100.00	Dormant
JCY HDD Industries Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	100.00	100.00	Trading of HDD components and management services
Minarex Holdings Limited*	Mauritius	100.00	100.00	Investment holding
<b>Held by Minarex Holdings Limited:</b>				
PCA Hard.Com Sdn Bhd Limited*	British Virgin Island	100.00	100.00	Dormant
JCY HDD Technology Company Limited**	Thailand	99.99	99.99	Manufacturing and distribution of HDD components
Axius Investments Ltd*	Mauritius	100.00	100.00	Investment holding
<b>Held by Axius Investments Ltd:</b>				
YK Technology (Suzhou)Co. Ltd***	The People's Republic of China	100.00	100.00	Manufacturing and trading of HDD components
<b>Held by JCY HDD Technology Sdn. Bhd.:</b>				
QB Technology Sdn Bhd*	Malaysia	100.00	100.00	Provision of labour management services within the Group

\* Audited by Ernst & Young, Malaysia

\*\* Audited by member firms of Ernst & Young Global in the respective countries

\*\*\* Audited by firms other than Ernst & Young

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## 15. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
At cost:		
Raw materials	42,532	70,226
Work-in-progress	51,985	90,212
Finished goods	58,649	29,331
Consumables	15,938	19,760
	<u>169,104</u>	<u>209,529</u>
At net realisable value:		
Work-in-progress	11,343	8,686
Finished goods	7,424	29,953
Consumables	4,331	5,320
	<u>23,098</u>	<u>43,959</u>
	<u>192,202</u>	<u>253,488</u>

## 16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Current</b>				
<b>Trade receivables</b>				
Third parties	210,996	266,476	-	-
<b>Other receivables</b>				
Sundry receivables	73,749	17,024	-	-
Staff advances	-	154	-	-
Deposits	1,168	1,508	-	-
Due from subsidiaries	-	-	216,530	215,353
Less: Allowance for impairment	-	-	(6,342)	(4,168)
	<u>74,917</u>	<u>18,686</u>	<u>210,188</u>	<u>211,185</u>
Total trade and other receivables	285,913	285,162	210,188	211,185
Add: Cash and bank balances at amortised cost (Note 18)	289,401	215,462	241	104
Total financial assets	<u>575,314</u>	<u>500,624</u>	<u>210,429</u>	<u>211,289</u>

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### 16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *cont'd*

#### (a) Trade receivables

The Group's primary exposure to credit risk arises from its trade receivables. The Group's trading terms with its customers are on credit. The credit period is generally for a period of 30 days, extending up to 60 days for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Trade receivables are unsecured and non-interest bearing.

#### Ageing analysis of trade receivables

The ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables is as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Neither past due nor impaired	205,882	195,928
1 to 30 days past due but not impaired	4,586	66,508
31 to 60 days past due but not impaired	102	3,649
61 to 90 days past due but not impaired	2	244
More than 91 days past due but not impaired	424	147
	5,114	70,548
Impaired	-	-
	210,996	266,476

#### Receivables that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy debtors with good payment records with the Group. Almost all of the Group's trade receivables arise from customers with more than four years of experience with the Group and losses have occurred infrequently.

None of the Group's trade receivables have been renegotiated during the financial year.

#### Receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Group has trade receivables amounting to RM5,114,000 (2018: RM70,548,000) that are past due at the reporting date but not impaired.

Although these balances are unsecured in nature, they are mostly due from customers which have a long-term relationship with the Group.

#### Receivables that are impaired

The Group's trade receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the movement of the allowances accounts used to record the impairment are as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 October	-	2,815
Written off	-	(2,815)
At 30 September	-	-

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## 16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES cont'd

### (a) Trade receivables cont'd

#### Receivables that are impaired cont'd

Trade receivables that are individually determined to be impaired at the reporting date relate to debtors that are in significant financial difficulties and have defaulted on payments. These receivables are not secured by any collateral or credit enhancements.

### (b) Sundry receivables

Included in sundry receivables is an amount of RM6,970,000 (2018: RM6,970,000) due from a shareholder relating to undertaking by the shareholder to make good on any amount payable arising from any under payment of electricity charges in previous years. It is unsecured and non-interest bearing.

### (c) Amounts due from subsidiaries - non-trade

The non-trade amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

#### Non-trade receivables that are impaired

The Company's non-trade receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the movement of the allowances accounts used to record the impairment are as follows:

	Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
At 1 October	4,168	-
Addition during the year (Note 5)	2,174	4,168
At 30 September	<u>6,342</u>	<u>4,168</u>

## 17. OTHER CURRENT ASSET

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Prepayments	<u>6,605</u>	<u>5,648</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>

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### 18. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Current:</b>				
Cash on hand and cash at bank	49,375	89,149	241	104
Repurchase agreements	76,490	35,711	-	-
Fixed deposits with commercial banks	116,307	45,173	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	242,172	170,033	241	104
Unit trust fund	45,460	43,777	-	-
	<u>287,632</u>	<u>213,810</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>104</u>
<b>Non-current:</b>				
Restricted bank deposits	1,769	1,652	-	-
Total cash and bank balances (Note 16)	<u>289,401</u>	<u>215,462</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>104</u>

The Group's restricted bank deposits comprise of bank balances pledged for bank guarantee facilities granted to a subsidiary.

The interest rates and maturities of repurchase agreements, fixed deposits and restricted bank deposits of the Group as at the end of the financial year were as follows:

	Range of interest rates		Range of maturities	
	2019 %	2018 %	2019 Days	2018 Days
Repurchase agreements	1.60 - 2.85	1.30 - 3.00	1	1 - 3
Fixed deposits with commercial banks	1.00 - 1.30	1.00 - 1.98	180 - 365	180 - 365
Restricted bank deposits	1.00 - 1.50	1.00 - 1.50	>365	>365

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## 19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Current</b>				
<b>Trade payable</b>				
Third parties	100,537	131,880	-	-
<b>Other payables</b>				
Sundry payables	14,893	20,068	97	-
Tax payables	-	28	-	-
Accruals	20,382	22,216	895	907
Amount due to subsidiary	-	-	3,177	2,550
	35,275	42,312	4,169	3,457
Total trade and other payables	135,812	174,192	4,169	3,457
Add: Borrowings (Note 20)	47,517	52,996	-	-
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	183,329	227,188	4,169	3,457

### (a) Trade payable

Trade payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and the normal trade credit terms granted to the Group is two months.

### (b) Amount due to subsidiary - non-trade

The non-trade amount due to subsidiary is unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

## 20. BORROWINGS

	Group	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Current		
Unsecured:		
Foreign currency trade loans	47,517	52,996

The interest rates at the reporting date for borrowings were as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
Foreign currency trade loans	2.30 - 2.55	2.32 - 2.74

The Group's borrowings are secured by the following:

- Corporate guarantee from the Company; and
- Negative pledge over the assets of a subsidiary.

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### 20. BORROWINGS *cont'd*

Movements in the borrowings were as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 October	52,996	54,602
Repayment of foreign currency trade loans	(4,653)	(2,566)
Effect of exchange rate differences	(826)	960
At 30 September	47,517	52,996

### 21. LONG TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Group has an unfunded defined benefit plan in Thailand. The plan is governed by the employment laws of Thailand which requires that upon normal retirement, employees are entitled to severance payment at rates ranging from 1 to 10 times of their final month of basic salary, depending on the length of service.

	Group	
	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Non-current liability</b>		
Present value of unfunded obligations	5,248	3,356
<b>Movement in the present value of defined benefit obligation</b>		
At 1 October	3,356	5,052
Recognised in the profit or loss (Note 6)	1,682	(207)
Utilised during the year	(108)	(1,548)
Exchange differences	318	59
At 30 September	5,248	3,356
<b>Expenses recognised in profit or loss</b>		
Current service costs	1,022	5,957
Interest expense	53	166
Effect of changes in financial assumptions	607	(6,330)
	1,682	(207)

The expenses are recognised in general and administrative expenses.

Principal actuarial assumptions used in determining the defined benefit obligation for the Group's plan are shown below:

	2019	2018
Discount rate at 30 September	1.56%	3.25%
Rate of future salary increases	3.00%	3.00%

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## 21. LONG TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS *cont'd*

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumptions as at 30 September is shown below:

	Increase/(decrease) in profit net of tax	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Discount rate:		
0.5% increase	(292)	(192)
0.5% decrease	287	208
Rate of future salary increases:		
0.5% increase	280	208
0.5% decrease	(316)	(193)

The sensitivity analyses above have been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on the defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period. The sensitivity analyses are based on a change in the significant assumption, keeping all other assumptions constant. The sensitivity analyses may not be representative of an actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that changes in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another.

The following are expected payments of the defined benefit in future years:

	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Within the next 12 months	42	58
Between 2 and 5 years	574	238
Between 5 and 10 years	1,900	1,306
Beyond 10 years	2,732	1,754
Total expected payments	<u>5,248</u>	<u>3,356</u>

## 22. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

	Group	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
At beginning of financial year	(14,666)	(33,728)
Recognised in profit or loss (Note 9)	13,626	19,104
Translation difference	-	(42)
At end of financial year	<u>(1,040)</u>	<u>(14,666)</u>

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### 22. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES *cont'd*

The components of deferred tax mainly relate to timing differences on capital allowances for property, plant and equipment and unutilised tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the unused tax losses can be utilised. The movement of deferred tax during the financial year is as follows:

2019	Property, plant and equipment RM'000	Unutilised tax losses and unabsorbed allowances RM'000	Other temporary differences RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Deferred tax (liabilities)/assets</b>				
At beginning of financial year	(27,035)	11,617	752	(14,666)
Recognised in profit or loss	7,414	6,251	(39)	13,626
At end of financial year	(19,621)	17,868	713	(1,040)
<b>2018</b>				
<b>Deferred tax (liabilities)/assets</b>				
At beginning of financial year	(42,271)	-	8,543	(33,728)
Recognised in profit or loss	15,236	11,617	(7,749)	19,104
Translation difference	-	-	(42)	(42)
At end of financial year	(27,035)	11,617	752	(14,666)

At the reporting date, the Group had tax losses of approximately RM12,877,000 (2018: RM14,007,000) that are available for offset against future taxable profits of the companies, for which no deferred tax assets are recognised due to uncertainty over their recoverability. The use of tax losses is subject to the agreement of the tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which the subsidiaries operate.

### 23. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares		← Amount →	
	Share capital (Issued and fully paid) '000	Treasury shares '000	Share capital (Issued and fully paid) RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000
<b>Issued and paid up</b>				
<b>2019</b>				
At beginning and end of financial year	2,076,859	(15,947)	536,732	(15,584)
<b>Issued and paid up</b>				
<b>2018</b>				
At beginning and end of financial year	2,076,859	(15,947)	536,732	(15,584)

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## 23. SHARE CAPITAL *cont'd*

### (a) Share capital

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions and rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

### (b) Treasury shares

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that are held by the Company. The amount consists of the acquisition costs of treasury shares net of the proceeds received on their subsequent sale or issuance.

The directors of the Company are committed to enhancing the value of the Company for its shareholders and believe that the repurchase plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The repurchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares.

## 24. OTHER RESERVES

### (a) Employee share options reserve

Employee share options reserve arises from equity-settled share options granted to employees (Note 26). The reserve is made up of the cumulative value of services received from employees recorded over the vesting period commencing from the grant date of equity-settled share options, and is reduced by the expiry or exercise of the share options.

	Group		Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Movement</b>				
At 1 October	-	-	-	-
Recognised during the year	4,473	-	361	-
Charged back to subsidiaries	-	-	4,112	-
At 30 September	4,473	-	4,473	-

### (b) Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency. It is also used to record the exchange differences arising from monetary items which form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations.

## 25. RETAINED EARNINGS

The entire retained earnings of the Company as at 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 may be distributed as dividends under the single tier system.

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## 26. EXECUTIVES' SHARE OPTIONS SCHEME

During the previous financial year, the Company introduced a new Executives' Share Options Scheme ("ESOS") to eligible employees of the Group.

### Description of the ESOS

The ESOS was approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27 February 2018 and implemented on 17 April 2018 with a duration of 5 years. The Options Committee has the discretion to extend the duration of the ESOS for another 5 years. The options are to be settled only by the issuance and allocation of new ordinary shares of the Company. There are no cash settlement alternatives.

On 8 October 2018, the Group announced the grant of the following share options under the above ESOS to eligible employees and directors of the Group.

The exercise price of the share options granted under the ESOS is RM0.25 each. All options granted are divided into 3 equal tranches which vest on 8 October 2018, 1 October 2019 and 1 October 2020. The vesting condition is that the offeree must be an employee or director, as the case may be, of the Company or its subsidiary on the respective vesting and exercise dates.

### Movement of share options during the financial year

The following table illustrates the number of, and movements in, share options of the Company during the financial year:

	Number of share options at exercise price of RM0.25 each 2019 ( <b>'000</b> )
Outstanding at beginning of financial year	-
- Granted	67,170
- Forfeited	(2,280)
Outstanding at end of financial year	64,890
Exercisable at end of financial year	20,110

No share option granted under the Company's ESOS was exercised during the year.

## 27. COMMITMENTS

### (a) Capital commitments

Committed capital expenditure as at the reporting date is as follows:

	Group	
	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Approved and contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	4,369	7,969

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## 27. COMMITMENTS *cont'd*

### (b) Operating lease commitments – as lessee

In addition to the land use rights disclosed in Note 13, the Group has entered into non-cancellable operating lease agreements for the use of land, buildings and hostel. These leases have an average life of between 1 and 5 years with renewal options of 12 months included in the contracts.

Minimum lease payments, including amortisation of land use rights, recognised in profit or loss for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 amounted to RM11,388,000 (2018: RM10,430,000).

Future minimum rentals payable under non-cancellable operating leases (excluding land use rights) at the reporting date are as follows:

	Group	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
<b>Future minimum rental payments:</b>		
Not later than 1 year	1,752	2,243
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	9	2,260
	1,761	4,503

## 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Sales and purchases of goods and services

	Company	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Dividend income from a subsidiary	-	40,658

### (b) Compensation to key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group and of the Company are also executive directors of the Company. Information on compensation to executive directors is disclosed in Note 7.

### (c) Guarantees

The Company has provided the following guarantees to its subsidiary, JCY HDD Technology Sdn. Bhd. as at 30 September 2019:

- Guarantee to utilities providers, RM10,865,000 (2018: RM12,232,000). No liability is expected to arise from the guarantee.
- Guarantee to customs for potential claims and taxes, RM550,000 (2018: RM550,000). No liability is expected to arise from the guarantee.

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## 29. FAIR VALUE

Financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximations of fair value

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximations of fair value:

	<b>Note</b>
Trade and other receivables	16
Trade and other payables	19
Borrowings	20

The carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximations of fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near the reporting date.

For the purpose of the above estimates of fair value of financial instruments, 'short term nature' is defined as a period within one year.

## 30. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group and the Company are exposed to financial risks arising from their operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the management. The audit committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group's and Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's and the Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables.

Credit risks, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, is managed through the application of credit approvals, credit limits and monitoring procedures. Cash terms and advance payments are required for customers of lower credit standing.

Trade receivables are monitored on an ongoing basis via the Group's management reporting procedures.

As at year end, the Group has a concentration of credit risk as a substantial portion of the trade receivables were due from its principal customers.

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## 30. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *cont'd*

### (a) Credit risk *cont'd*

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Company's trade receivables using a provision matrix:

#### Group

30 September 2019

	Days past due				Total
	Current	1-30 days	31-90 days	More than 91 days	
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default (RM'000)	205,882	4,586	104	424	210,996
Expected credit loss (RM'000)	-	-	-	-	-

#### Exposure to credit risk

At the reporting date, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by:

- The carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statement of financial position.
- A nominal amount of RM47,517,000 (2018: RM52,996,000) relating to corporate guarantees provided by the Company to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries.

Information regarding credit enhancements for trade and other receivables is disclosed in Note 16(a).

#### Credit risk concentration profile

The Group determines concentrations of credit risk by monitoring the country and industry sector profile of its trade receivables on an ongoing basis. The credit risk concentration profile of the Group's trade receivables at the reporting date are as follows:

	Group			
	2019		2018	
	RM'000	% of total	RM'000	% of total
<b>By country:</b>				
Malaysia	3,066	1	121,171	45
Singapore	18,601	9	1,704	1
Thailand	189,326	90	143,543	54
Other countries	3	-	58	-
	210,996	100	266,476	100

At the reporting date, approximately 91% (2018: 98%) of the Group's trade receivables were due from 3 (2018: 3) major customers.

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## 30. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *cont'd*

### (a) Credit risk *cont'd*

#### Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Information regarding trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired is disclosed in Note 16. Deposits with banks and other financial institutions that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

#### Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 16(a).

### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

The Group actively manages its debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and the availability of funding so as to ensure that all repayment and funding needs are met. As part of its overall prudent liquidity management, the Group maintains sufficient levels of cash to meet its working capital requirements.

#### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

Other than the Group's long term employee benefits amounting to RM5,248,000 (2018: RM3,356,000), all of the Group's and the Company's liabilities at the reporting date fall due within one year.

### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's primary interest rate risk relates to deposit placements and interest-bearing debt. The Group manages its interest rate exposure for the interest-earning deposit placements by placing such balances on varying maturities and interest rate terms. The Group manages its interest rate exposure for interest-bearing debt by constantly reviewing its debt portfolio to capitalise on cheaper funding when interest rates are low and relying on internally generated funds when interest rates are high.

#### Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

At the reporting date, if interest rates had been 50 basis points lower/higher, with all other variables held constant, the Group's loss net of tax would have been RM261,000 (2018: RM272,000) lower/higher, arising mainly as a result of higher/lower interest income on repurchase agreements and fixed deposits with commercial banks. The assumed movement in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis is based on the currently observable market environment.

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## 30. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *cont'd*

### (d) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group is exposed to transactional currency risk primarily through sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily United States Dollars (USD), Singapore Dollars (SGD) and Thailand Baht (Baht). Foreign exchange exposures in transactional currencies other than functional currencies of the operating entities are closely monitored by the Group and kept to an acceptable level.

Approximately 100% (2018: 96%) of the Group's sales are denominated in foreign currencies whilst 55% (2018: 53%) of costs are denominated in foreign currencies. The Group's trade receivable and trade payable balances at the reporting date have similar exposures.

The Group also holds cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies for working capital purposes. At the reporting date, such foreign currency balances (mainly in RMB and USD) amount to RM195,701,000 (2018: RM135,114,000) for the Group.

The Group is also exposed to currency translation risk arising from its foreign operations. The Group's investment in these subsidiaries are not hedged as the currency position in these subsidiaries are considered to be long-term in nature.

The net unhedged financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group companies that are not denominated in their functional currencies are as follows:

Net financial assets/(liabilities) held in non-functional currency	Functional currency of group companies			
	Thai Baht RM'000	Ringgit Malaysia RM'000	Chinese Renminbi RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2019</b>				
United States Dollars	(182,252)	498,086	21,740	337,574
Singapore Dollars	(2,928)	(6,802)	-	(9,730)
Thai Baht	-	(307)	-	(307)
	(185,180)	490,977	21,740	327,537
<b>2018</b>				
United States Dollars	(172,232)	478,141	30,677	336,586
Singapore Dollars	(3,020)	(8,703)	-	(11,723)
Thai Baht	-	(596)	-	(596)
Others	-	(170)	-	(170)
	(175,252)	468,672	30,677	324,097

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### 30. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *cont'd*

#### (d) Foreign currency risk *cont'd*

##### Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's loss net of tax to a reasonably possible change in the USD, SGD, EUR and Baht exchange rates against the respective functional currencies of the Group entities, with all other variables held constant.

		<b>Group</b>	
		<b>Increase/(decrease) in profit net of tax</b>	
		<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
		<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
USD/RM	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	49,809	47,814
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	(49,809)	(47,814)
USD/Baht	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	(18,225)	(17,223)
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	18,225	17,223
USD/RMB	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	(2,174)	(3,068)
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	2,174	3,068
SGD/RM	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	(680)	(870)
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	680	870
SGD/Baht	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	(293)	(302)
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	293	302
Baht/RM	- strengthened 10% (2018: 10%)	(31)	(60)
	- weakened 10% (2018: 10%)	31	60

### 31. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018.

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## 31. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT *cont'd*

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Group includes within net debt, borrowings, trade and other payables, less cash and bank balances. Capital includes equity attributable to the owners.

	Note	Group		Company	
		2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Borrowings	20	47,517	52,996	-	-
Trade and other payables	19	135,812	174,192	4,169	3,457
Less: Cash and bank balances	18	(287,632)	(213,810)	(241)	(104)
Net (asset)/debt		(104,303)	13,378	3,928	3,353
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent, represents total capital		888,680	943,844	668,414	665,874
Capital and net debt		784,377	957,222	672,342	669,227
Gearing ratio		N/A	1%	0%	1%

## 32. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's activities are predominantly in the trading, manufacturing and assembling of HDD components. As such, segmental information is only presented by geographical segments. The geographical segments are based on the location of assets and these are:

- (i) Malaysia
- (ii) Thailand
- (iii) Others: These consist of segments which are outside Malaysia but which individually fall below the 10% threshold of a reportable segment.

The directors are of the opinion that all inter-segment transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are mutually agreed upon.

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### 32. SEGMENT INFORMATION *cont'd*

#### Geographical segments

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue, results, assets, liabilities and other information by geographical segment:

	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>30 September 2019</b>					
Revenue					
Sales to external customers	736,691	300,419	-	-	1,037,110
Inter-segment sales	168,702	-	26,308	(195,010)	-
Total revenue	<u>905,393</u>	<u>300,419</u>	<u>26,308</u>	<u>(195,010)</u>	<u>1,037,110</u>
Results					
Segment results	(23,204)	(14,342)	17,894	(45,220)	(64,872)
Finance costs	(1,739)	(1,174)	(3)	-	(2,916)
(Loss)/profit before tax	<u>(24,943)</u>	<u>(15,516)</u>	<u>17,891</u>	<u>(45,220)</u>	<u>(67,788)</u>
Income tax	13,615	-	-	-	13,615
(Loss)/profit net of tax	<u>(11,328)</u>	<u>(15,516)</u>	<u>17,891</u>	<u>(45,220)</u>	<u>(54,173)</u>
Assets and liabilities					
Segment assets	1,621,320	157,042	470,120	(1,169,872)	1,078,610
Segment liabilities	<u>190,967</u>	<u>204,680</u>	<u>304,940</u>	<u>(510,657)</u>	<u>189,930</u>
Other segment information					
Depreciation	33,907	12,255	4,038	(721)	49,479
Amortisation	<u>607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>623</u>

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## 32. SEGMENT INFORMATION cont'd

### Geographical segments cont'd

	Malaysia RM'000	Thailand RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>30 September 2018</b>					
Revenue					
Sales to external customers	1,054,773	336,035	108	-	1,390,916
Inter-segment sales	274,818	-	77,488	(352,306)	-
Total revenue	1,329,591	336,035	77,596	(352,306)	1,390,916
Results					
Segment results	(68,063)	(26,928)	(70,716)	37,612	(128,095)
Finance costs	(1,876)	(1,262)	(13)	-	(3,151)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(69,939)	(28,190)	(70,729)	37,612	(131,246)
Income tax	21,990	(2,816)	-	(22)	19,152
(Loss)/profit before tax	(47,949)	(31,006)	(70,729)	37,590	(112,094)
Assets and liabilities					
Segment assets	1,721,456	168,535	453,841	(1,154,461)	1,189,371
Segment liabilities	276,134	191,803	300,352	(522,762)	245,527
Other segment information					
Depreciation	46,836	23,153	11,539	(783)	80,745
Amortisation	607	-	34	-	641

## 33. SIGNIFICANT EVENT

During the current financial year, YK Technology (Suzhou) Co., Ltd, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Non-residential Property Relocation Compensation Agreement with Guo Lane Street Relocation Office for the disposal of its properties. The total compensation sum amounted to approximately RM80,481,000 and the Group recognised the relating gain on disposal of approximately RM26,404,000 as part of its other operating income during the current financial year.

## 34. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ISSUE

The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 15 January 2020.

## LIST OF PROPERTIES

No.	Address/Location	Tenure of land (years)	Existing use	Land area/ Built up area	Age of Building	Net book value as at 30 September 2019 (RM)
1	No. 1, Jalan Firma 3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 1 February 2000 and expiring 31 January 2060	Factory building cum office	Approximately 2.002 acres. Total built up area of approximately 50,000 square feet	18.5 years	3,712,000
2	No. 17, Jalan Firma 3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 1 February 2000 and expiring 31 January 2060	Factory building cum office	Approximately 2.5 acres. Total built up area of approximately 69,000 square feet	19 years	4,087,000
3	No. 15, Jalan Firma 3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 22 August 2000 and expiring 21 August 2060	Factory building cum office	Approximately 2.501 acres. Total built up area of approximately 153,000 square feet	18 years	10,288,000
4	No. 3, Jalan Firma 3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 1 February 2000 and expiring 31 January 2060	Factory building cum office	Approximately 1.986 acres. Total built up area of approximately 55,000 square feet	18 years	4,486,000
5	No. 24/No. 24A/No. 24B Jalan Firma 2, Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 30 November 2002 and expiring 29 November 2062	Factory building cum office	Approximately 4 acres. Total built up area of approximately 129,000 square feet	15.5 years	13,057,000
6	PLO 296, Jalan Firma 2 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV, Mukim Tebrau 81100 Johor Bahru Johor	60 years lease commencing on 6 January 2003 and expiring 5 January 2063	Factory building cum office	Approximately 5 acres. Total built up area of approximately 237,000 square feet	10 years	28,352,000
7	Plo 279, Jalan Firma 3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau IV 81100, Johor Bahru, Johor	60 years lease commencing on 6 January 2003 and expiring 5 January 2063	Factory building cum office	Approximately 2.637 acres. Total built up area of approximately 83,000 square feet	18 years	10,096,000



# SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

## 1. DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

If you are in any doubt as to the course of action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser immediately.

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“**Bursa Securities**”) has not perused this Statement prior to its issuance as it is an exempt document pursuant to the provision of the Practice Note 18 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

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## 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Board proposes to seek approval from the shareholders for the renewal of the authority to enable the Company to purchase and/or hold from time to time and at any time, in aggregate such number of shares representing not more than ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company, through the stockbrokers to be appointed by the Company at a later date.

For illustrative purposes, as at 31 December 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the date of this Statement (“**LPD**”), the total number of issued shares of the Company stood at 2,076,859,000 Shares. Assuming that no further Shares are issued and none of the Executives’ Share Option Scheme (“**ESOS**”) are exercised as at LPD, the maximum number of Shares that may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-back is 207,685,900 Shares, inclusive of the 15,946,700 Shares that have already been bought back by the Company and retained as treasury shares.

For the avoidance of doubt, throughout this Statement including the proforma effects as disclosed in Section 4, the following have not been taken into account:

- (i) any grant of options or Shares to the eligible employees and/or Directors of the Group after the LPD;
- (ii) any purchase of Shares by JCY after the LPD pursuant to the previous mandate for share buy-back approved by the shareholders at the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”); and
- (iii) any issuance of additional Shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016 (“**the Act**”) after the LPD.

As at LPD, the Company has granted 67,170,000 ESOS Options to the eligible employees and/or Directors of the Company, which remain unexercised by the respective employees and/or Directors.

The Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back is subject to the compliance with Section 127 of the Act, the Listing Requirements and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities at the time of the purchase, including the compliance with the public shareholding spread as required by the Listing Requirements.

The authority from shareholders for the Proposed Share Buy-back, if renewed, will be effective immediately upon the passing of the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming 14<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company and will continue to be in force until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, at which time the authority shall lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting,

whichever occurs first.

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The Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back does not impose an obligation on the Company to purchase its own Shares but rather, it will allow the Board to exercise the power of the Company to purchase its own Shares at any time within the abovementioned time period.

The actual number of Shares to be purchased, the total amount of funds involved for each purchase and the funding of the purchase will depend on the market conditions and sentiments of the stock market as well as the financial resources available to the Company.

Nevertheless, the Board will ensure that the Company satisfies the solvency test as stated under Section 112(2) of the Act before executing any buy-back of its own Shares.

## 2.1 Status and Treatment of Treasury Shares

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 127(7) of the Act, the Board may, at its discretion, deal with the Purchased Shares in the following manner:

- (i) cancel the Shares so purchased; or
- (ii) retain the Shares so purchased as treasury shares; or
- (iii) retain part of the Shares so purchased as treasury shares and cancel the remainder; or
- (iv) distribute the treasury shares as share dividends to shareholders; or
- (v) resell the treasury shares or any of the said Shares on Bursa Securities in accordance with the Listing Requirements; or
- (vi) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the Shares for the purposes of or under an employees' share scheme established by the Company; or
- (vii) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the said Shares as purchase consideration.

Appropriate announcement(s) and notice(s) will be made to Bursa Securities and the relevant authorities in respect of the Board's decision on the treatment of the Purchased Shares in compliance with the Listing Requirements and the Act. The Board may decide to cancel the Purchased Shares if the cancellation of the said shares is expected to enhance the Earnings per share ("EPS") of the Group and thereby in the long term, have a positive impact on the market price of the Shares. If the Board decides to retain the Purchased Shares as treasury shares, it may distribute the treasury shares as share dividends to the Company's shareholders and/or resell the Purchased Shares in accordance with the Listing Requirements and utilise the proceeds for any feasible investment opportunity arising in future or as working capital.

While the Purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attached to them as to voting, dividends and participation in other distributions and otherwise are suspended, and the treasury shares shall not be taken into account in calculating the number or percentage of Shares of a class of shares in the Company for any purposes including the determination on substantial shareholders' shareholding, takeovers, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for a meeting and the result of a vote on resolution at a meeting of the shareholders.

## 2.2 Source of Funds

Paragraph 12.10(1) of the Listing Requirements stipulates that the Proposed Share Buy-back must be made wholly out of the retained profits of the Company. Therefore, the Board proposes to allocate a maximum amount of funds not exceeding the retained profits of the Company for the Proposed Share Buy-back. Based on the latest audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2019, the retained profits of the Company stood at RM142,793,000.

The Proposed Share Buy-back will be funded from internally generated funds and/or bank borrowings, the proportion of which will depend on the quantum of purchase consideration as well as the availability of internally generated funds and borrowings and repayment capabilities of the Company at the time of purchase.

In the event that the Proposed Share Buy-back is to be partly financed by bank borrowings, the Board will ensure that the Group has sufficient funds to repay the external borrowings and that the repayment will not adversely affect the operations and cash flows of the JCY Group.

The Board is mindful of the interest of the Company and its shareholders and will be prudent in respect of the Proposed Share Buy-back exercise.

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## 2.3 Pricing

Pursuant to the provisions of the Listing Requirements, the Company may only purchase its own shares on Bursa Securities at a price which is not more than fifteen per centum (15%) above the weighted average market price for JCY Shares for the five (5) market days immediately preceding the date of purchase.

In the case of resale of the Purchased Shares held as treasury shares, the Company may only resell the JCY Shares on Bursa Securities at:

- (a) a price which is not less than the weighted average market price of the JCY Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale; or
- (b) a discounted price of not more than five per centum (5%) to the weighted average market price of the JCY Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale provided that:-
  - the resale takes place not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of purchase; and
  - the resale price is not less than the cost of purchase of the JCY Shares being resold.

## 3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

The Proposed Share Buy-back will enable the JCY Group to utilise any of its surplus financial resources to purchase the JCY Shares. It also provides the opportunity for the Company to stabilise the supply and demand of the JCY Shares in the open market and thereby allowing the share price of JCY to better reflect the fundamental value of JCY Shares. If the purchased JCY Shares are subsequently cancelled, the long term investors are expected to enjoy a corresponding increase in the value of their investments in the Company with the proportionate strengthening of the EPS of the Company.

The Purchased Shares can also be held as treasury shares and resold in accordance with the Listing Requirements on the market of Bursa Securities at a higher price with the intention of realising a potential gain without affecting the total number of issued shares of JCY. In the event the treasury shares are distributed as share dividends to shareholders, this would serve as a reward to the shareholders of the Company.

The Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back will also provide flexibility to the Company to use the Purchased Shares which are held as treasury shares for the purposes of the employees' share scheme established by the Company or as the purchase consideration.

## 4. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back on the share capital, Net assets ("NA"), working capital, EPS and dividend of the Company, assuming the purchase of own shares are up to the maximum ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of JCY, are set out below:-

### 4.1 Total Number of Issued Shares

The effects of the Proposed Share Buy-back on the share capital of the Company will depend on the intention of the Board as to the treatment of the Purchased Shares.

For illustrative purposes only, the proforma effect of the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back on the total number of issued shares of the Company is based on the following scenarios:

Minimum scenario: Assuming that none of the ESOS Options are exercised as at the LPD and the Proposed Share Buy-back is implemented in full and all the Purchased Shares are cancelled.

Maximum scenario: Assuming that all the ESOS Options are fully exercised as at LPD and a total of 67,170,000 Shares are issued pursuant thereto and the Proposed Share Buy-back is implemented in full and all the Purchased Shares are cancelled.



# SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

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## 4.5 Dividends

The Proposed Share Buy-back is not expected to have any material effect on the dividend payments of the Company. The dividend to be declared by the Company in the future would be determined by the Board after taking into consideration the Company's solvency, the performance of the Group and the prevailing economic conditions.

However, as stated in Sections 2 and 3 above, the Board may distribute future dividends in the form of treasury shares pursuant to the Proposed Share Buy-back.

## 4.6 Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

Based on the Company's Registers of Directors' and Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings as at LPD, and assuming the Company acquires the maximum number of the Shares authorised under the Proposed Share Buy-back and that all the Purchased Shares are fully cancelled, the effect of the Proposed Share Buy-back on the shareholdings of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of the Company are as follows:

**Minimum scenario:** Assuming that none of the ESOS Options are exercised as at the LPD and the Proposed Share Buy-back is implemented in full.

Directors	As at LPD				After full implementation of the Proposed Share Buy-back			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	1,250,000	0.06	-	-	1,250,000	0.07	-	-
Goh Chye Kang	600,000	0.03	-	-	600,000	0.03	-	-
Dato' Wong King Kheng	4,800,000	0.23	-	-	4,800,000	0.26	-	-
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lim Ching Tee Peter (Resigned on 31 December 2019)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chang Wei Ming	325,000	0.02	-	-	325,000	0.02	-	-
Chan Boon Hui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Substantial Shareholders	As at LPD				After full implementation of the Proposed Share Buy-back			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
YKY Investments Ltd	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	81.10	-	-
Yong Yoon Kiong*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	81.10
Liew Wan*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	81.10
Jeremy Yong Wei Quan*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	81.10
Cheryl Yong Sunn Sunn*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	81.10

Note:

\* Deemed interested by virtue of his/her interest in YKY Investments Ltd.

# SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

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**Maximum scenario:** Assuming that all the ESOS Options are fully exercised as at LPD and the Proposed Share Buy-back is implemented in full.

Directors	As at LPD				After full exercise of ESOS Options (I)				After (I) and full implementation of the Proposed Share Buy-back			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	1,250,000	0.06	-	-	2,000,000	0.09	-	-	2,000,000	0.10	-	-
Goh Chye Kang	600,000	0.03	-	-	3,600,000	0.17	-	-	3,600,000	0.19	-	-
Dato' Wong King Kheng	4,800,000	0.23	-	-	7,800,000	0.37	-	-	7,800,000	0.40	-	-
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.14	-	-	3,000,000	0.16	-	-
Lim Ching Tee Peter (Resigned on 31 December 2019)	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.14	-	-	3,000,000	0.16	-	-
Chang Wei Ming	325,000	0.02	-	-	1,075,000	0.05	-	-	1,075,000	0.06	-	-
Chan Boon Hui	-	-	-	-	750,000	0.04	-	-	750,000	0.04	-	-
Substantial Shareholders	As at LPD				After full exercise of ESOS Options (I)				After (I) and full implementation of the Proposed Share Buy-back			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
YKY Investments Ltd	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	71.23	-	-	1,515,833,052	78.56	-	-
Yong Yoon Kiong*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	71.23	-	-	1,515,833,052	78.56
Liew Wan*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	71.23	-	-	1,515,833,052	78.56
Jeremy Yong Wei Quan*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	71.23	-	-	1,515,833,052	78.56
Cheryl Yong Sunn Sunn*	-	-	1,515,833,052	73.55	-	-	1,515,833,052	71.23	-	-	1,515,833,052	78.56

Note:

\* Deemed interested by virtue of his/her interest in YKY Investments Ltd.

# SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

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## 5. PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

The Proposed Share Buy-back will be carried out in accordance with the prevailing laws at the time of the purchase including compliance with the 25% public shareholding spread as required under Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

Based on the Company's Record of Depositors as at LPD, the public shareholding spread of the Company was 26.04%. In implementing the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back, the Board is mindful of the compliance with public shareholding spread as required by the Listing Requirements and will use its best endeavours when purchasing its own Shares to such extent that it will not result in the Company being in breach of the minimum public shareholding spread of 25%.

## 6. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SHARE BUY-BACK

### Advantages

- (i) The Proposed Share Buy-back provides the opportunity for the Company to stabilise the supply and demand of JCY Shares in the open market, thereby reducing the volatility of Shares and allowing the price of JCY Shares to better reflect its fundamental value.
- (ii) The Proposed Share Buy-back is expected to enhance the EPS and the return on equity in the event of cancellation of the Shares bought back by the Company which will benefit its shareholders.
- (iii) The Purchased Shares can be held as treasury shares and resold in accordance with the Listing Requirements on the Bursa Securities at a higher price with the intention of realising a potential gain without affecting the total number of issued shares of JCY.
- (iv) In the event the treasury shares are distributed as share dividends to shareholders, this would serve as a reward to the shareholders of the Company. The Purchased Shares can also be transferred to employees of the Group for the purposes of the employees' share scheme established by the Company.

### Disadvantages

- (i) The Proposed Share Buy-back, if implemented, would reduce the financial resources of the Group, which may result in the Group having to forgo other feasible investment opportunities that may emerge in the future or deprive the Group of the interest income that can be earned from deposits with licensed financial institution.
- (ii) The Proposed Share Buy-back would also reduce the amount of resources available for distribution in the form of dividends to shareholders in the future.

However, the financial resources of the Group may increase if the Purchased Shares held as treasury shares are resold in the market at prices higher than the purchase price.

Notwithstanding that, the Board will be mindful of the interests of the Company and its shareholders when undertaking the Proposed Share Buy-back and in the subsequent resale of treasury shares on Bursa Securities. Hence, the Proposed Share Buy-back is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to the Company and the shareholders.

## 7. IMPLICATION OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR SHARE BUY-BACK IN RELATION TO THE RULES

Pursuant to the Rules, a person of a group of persons acting in concert will be required to make a mandatory general offer if his/their stake(s) in the Company is/are increased to beyond 33% of its total number of issued shares or if his/their existing shareholding(s) is/are more than 33% but less than 50% and it exceeds by another 2% in any six (6) months' period.

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In the event that the share buy-back exercise results in the shareholdings of any of the above parties being affected, the said person or group of persons acting in concert will be obliged to make a mandatory general offer for the remaining JCY Shares not held by him/them. However, an exemption from a mandatory offer obligation may be granted by Securities Commission Malaysia under the Rules, subject to the affected person and the parties acting in concert complying with certain conditions, if the obligation is triggered as a result of action outside their direct participation.

As it is not intended for the share buy-back exercise to trigger the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer by any of its Substantial Shareholders and/or parties acting in concert with them, the Directors of the Company will ensure that only such number of shares are purchased, retained as treasury shares, cancelled or distributed such that the Rules will not be triggered.

## 8. PURCHASE, RESALE AND CANCELLATION OF PURCHASED SHARES MADE IN THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS

The Company has not made any purchase or cancellation of its Shares or resale of treasury shares since it obtained the shareholders' mandate at the Thirteenth AGM held on 27 February 2019 up to the date of this Statement. As at LPD, the total number of Shares retained as treasury shares was 15,946,700.

## 9. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The monthly highest and lowest prices of JCY Shares as traded on the Main Market of Bursa Securities for the last twelve (12) months from January 2019 to December 2019 are as follows:

2019	Highest (RM)	Lowest (RM)
January	0.195	0.165
February	0.225	0.195
March	0.230	0.200
April	0.205	0.190
May	0.190	0.165
June	0.175	0.165
July	0.220	0.170
August	0.185	0.165
September	0.170	0.165
October	0.220	0.165
November	0.225	0.180
December	0.315	0.185

The last transacted price of JCY Shares on the LPD was RM0.315.

(Source: I3investor)

## 10. DIRECTORS' AND MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

Save for the proportionate increase in the percentage of shareholdings including, amongst others, the voting rights of the shareholders of the Company as a result of the Proposed Share Buy-back, none of the Directors and/or Substantial Shareholders of the Company and/or persons connected with them have any interest, whether direct or indirect in the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back.

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## 11. APPROVAL REQUIRED

The Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming 14<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.

## 12. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Directors, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back, is of the opinion that the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Board recommends that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution for the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-back to be tabled at the forthcoming 14<sup>th</sup> AGM.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

### i. Directors' Responsibility Statement

This Statement has been seen and approved by the Board and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and confirm that, after having made all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no false or misleading statements or information contained in this Statement, and there are no other facts and information the omission of which would make any statement in this Statement false or misleading.

### ii. Material Litigations

As at 31 December 2019, being the latest practicable date of this Statement, neither the Company nor its subsidiary companies is engaged in any material litigation, claim or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Company or its subsidiaries and the Board is not aware of any proceeding pending or threatened or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceeding which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

### iii. Material Contracts

There are no material contracts (including contracts not in writing), not being contracts in the ordinary course of business which have been entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries within two (2) years immediately preceding on the date of this Statement.

### iv. Documents for Inspection

The following documents are available for inspection at the Company's Registered Office at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan during normal business hours (except public holidays) from the date of this Statement up to and including the date of the 14<sup>th</sup> AGM:-

- (a) Company's Constitution; and
- (b) The audited financial statements of the Company for the past two (2) financial years ended 30 September 2018 and 30 September 2019.



# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

As at 31 December 2019  
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## DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS

The Directors' Shareholdings based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings of JCY as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:-

Directors	Direct Interest		Indirect Interest	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali	1,250,000	0.06	-	-
Dato' Wong King Kheng	4,800,000	0.23	-	-
Goh Chye Kang	600,000	0.03	-	-
Dato' Tan Shih Leng	-	-	-	-
Chang Wei Ming	325,000	0.02	-	-
Chan Boon Hui	-	-	-	-

## THIRTY LARGEST SECURITIES ACCOUNT HODLERS BASED ON RECORD OF DEPOSITORS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

(without aggregating the securities from different securities accounts belonging to the same person)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
1.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR UBS AG HONG KONG (FOREIGN)</i>	1,515,483,052	73.53
2.	CIMB GROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>CIMB BANK BERHAD (EDP 2)</i>	52,492,337	2.55
3.	TAI CHIN OON	9,026,700	0.44
4.	HLB NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR MAH SIEW SEONG</i>	7,778,800	0.38
5.	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR CREDIT SUISSE (SG BR-TST-ASING)</i>	6,560,000	0.32
6.	KENANGA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>KHO CHAI YAM</i>	5,800,000	0.28
7.	UOB KAY HIAN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD (A/C CLIENTS)</i>	5,734,300	0.28
8.	MAYBANK SECURITIES NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR NG HONG MING (MARGIN)</i>	5,000,000	0.24
9.	YEOH SWEE KHIM	4,000,000	0.19
10.	YOONG QIAN HUI	3,800,000	0.18
11.	CHAY CHANG CHENG	3,517,000	0.17
12.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR UBS AG SINGAPORE (FOREIGN)</i>	3,500,000	0.17
13.	UOB KAY HIAN NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD (A/C CLIENTS)</i>	3,450,000	0.17
14.	CGS-CIMB NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR CGS-CIMB SECURITIES (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD. (RETAIL CLIENTS)</i>	3,285,500	0.16
15.	LEW BOK HOA	3,200,000	0.16
16.	CIMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>CIMB BANK FOR DATO' WONG KING KHENG (PB-0J0042)</i>	3,000,000	0.15
17.	KENANGA NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>EXEMPT AN FOR PHILLIP SECURITIES PTE LTD (CLIENT ACCOUNT)</i>	2,994,600	0.15

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

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## THIRTY LARGEST SECURITIES ACCOUNT HODLERS BASED ON RECORD OF DEPOSITORS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 *cont'd*

(without aggregating the securities from different securities accounts belonging to the same person)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
18.	SANJEEV CHADHA	2,980,400	0.14
19.	LOH KOK WAI	2,883,500	0.14
20.	COEE ENGINEERING SDN. BHD.	2,600,000	0.13
21.	OOI KIM SAN	2,600,000	0.13
22.	MAYBANK NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR CHANG FOK CHIN</i>	2,330,000	0.11
23.	FEDERLITE HOLDINGS SDN. BHD.	2,222,900	0.11
24.	LIM KIM YEW	2,194,000	0.11
25.	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>SEB AB FOR SEB ASIENFOND EX JAPAN</i>	2,080,000	0.10
26.	RHB NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR NG YEW LEE</i>	2,000,000	0.10
27.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. <i>SBL EXEMPT AN FOR UBS AG</i>	1,922,100	0.09
28.	CHONG THIAM WOON	1,819,600	0.09
29.	ALLIANCEGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR TEOH HUI PENG (8076778)</i>	1,800,000	0.09
30.	CIMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. <i>CIMB FOR DATO' WONG KING KHENG (PB)</i>	1,800,000	0.09
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,667,854,789</b>	<b>80.93</b>

# NOTICE OF FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting (“**14<sup>th</sup> AGM**”) of the Company will be held at D’Paragon 5 – Level 1, Grand Paragon Hotel, 18 Jalan Harimau, Taman Century, 80250 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

## AGENDA

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| 1. | To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2019 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.  | <i>(Please refer to Explanatory Note 1)</i>                             |
| 2. | To approve the payment of Directors’ fees amounting to RM840,000.00 for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.  | <i>(Resolution 1)</i>   |
| 3. | To approve the payment of benefits payable to the Directors up to RM300,000.00 for the period from 26 February 2020 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.                                      | <i>(Resolution 2)</i>   |
| 4. | To re-elect the following Directors by rotation and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election:-<br><br>(a) Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali;<br>(b) Mr. Chang Wei Ming; and<br>(c) Mr. Chan Boon Hui   | <i>(Resolution 3)</i><br><i>(Resolution 4)</i><br><i>(Resolution 5)</i> |
| 5. | To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. | <i>(Resolution 6)</i>   |

### **As Special Business**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without any modification the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:-

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| 6. | <b>ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1 -</b><br><br><b>APPROVAL TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN</b>   | <i>(Resolution 7)</i> |
|    | “ <b>THAT</b> subject to passing of Resolution 3, Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali, who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, be and is hereby retained as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company in accordance with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.”     |                       |
| 7. | <b>ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2 -</b><br><br><b>APPROVAL TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>   | <i>(Resolution 8)</i> |
|    | “ <b>THAT</b> subject to the passing of Resolution 4, Mr. Chang Wei Ming, who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, be and is hereby retained as the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in accordance with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.” |                       |

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## 8. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3 -

### APPROVAL TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Resolution 9)

“**THAT** subject to the passing of Resolution 5, Mr. Chan Boon Hui, who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, be and is hereby retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in accordance with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.”

## 9. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 4 -

### AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

(Resolution 10)

“**THAT** subject always to the Companies Act 2016 (“**the Act**”), the Constitution of the Company and the approvals from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“**Bursa Securities**”) and any other relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities, where such approval is necessary, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised and empowered pursuant to the Act, to issue and allot shares in the Company, at any time, at such price, to such persons and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being;

**AND THAT** the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities; **AND FURTHER THAT** such authority shall commence immediately upon the passing of this resolution and continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.”

## 10. ORDINARY RESOLUTION 5 -

### PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES (“PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY”)

(Resolution 11)

“**THAT**, subject always to the Companies Act 2016 (“**the Act**”), the provisions of the Company’s Constitution, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“**Bursa Securities**”) and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations and guidelines for the time being in force and the approvals of all relevant governmental and/or regulatory authority, approval be and is hereby given to the Company, to purchase such number of ordinary shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities as the Directors may deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that:-

- (i) the aggregate number of ordinary shares to be purchased and/or held by the Company does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at the point of purchase; and
- (ii) the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing its own shares shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest management accounts of the Company (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase(s).

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**THAT** upon completion of the purchase by the Company of its own shares, the Directors of the Company be authorised to deal with the shares purchased in their absolute discretion in the following manner:-

- (i) cancel all the shares so purchased; and/or
- (ii) retain the shares so purchased in treasury for distribution as dividend to the shareholders and/or resell on the market of Bursa Securities; and/or
- (iii) retain part thereof as treasury shares and cancel the remainder; and/or

in any other manner as prescribed by the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act and the requirements of Bursa Securities and any other relevant authority for the time being in force.

**THAT** such authority conferred by this resolution shall commence upon the passing of this resolution and shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company following this AGM at which such resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by an ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (c) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting;

whichever occurs first.

**AND THAT** the Directors of the Company be authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as they may consider expedient or necessary in the best interest of the Company to give full effect to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and to take all such steps, and do all such acts and things as they may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of the Company."

11. To transact any other ordinary business of which due notice shall have been given.

By Order of the Board

**CHUA SIEW CHUAN**  
**(SSM PC NO. 201908002648)**  
**(MAICSA 0777689)**  
Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur  
Dated: 24 January 2020

***Explanatory Notes:-***

**1. Item 1 of the Agenda – Audited Financial Statements**

*This Agenda item is meant for discussion only, as Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 does not require approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item will not be put forward for voting.*

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## 2. Items 6 to 8 of the Agenda – Approval to continue in office as Independent Non-Executive Director

(i) Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali

The Board had assessed the independence of Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali and is satisfied that he will continue to bring independent views to the Board and safeguard the minority interest of the Company. The Board believes his leadership quality, and his knowledge and experiences in the industry will continue to contribute positively to the Board and Board Committees in an objective manner.

(ii) Mr. Chan Boon Hui

The Board had assessed the independence of Mr. Chan Boon Hui and is satisfied that he will continue to bring independent views to the Board and safeguard the minority interest of the Company. The Board believes his leadership quality, and his knowledge and experiences in the industry will continue to contribute positively to the Board and Board Committees in an objective manner.

(iii) Mr. Chang Wei Ming

The Board had assessed the independence of Mr. Chang Wei Ming and is satisfied that he will continue to bring independent views to the Board and safeguard the minority interest of the Company. The Board believes his leadership quality, and his knowledge and experiences in the industry will continue to contribute positively to the Board and Board Committees in an objective manner.

## 3. Item 9 of the Agenda – Authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016

The Company wishes to renew the mandate on the authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016 at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Company had been granted a general mandate by its shareholders at the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 27 February 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the “**Previous Mandate**”).

As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not issued any new ordinary shares pursuant to the Previous Mandate granted by the shareholders and hence, no proceeds were raised therefrom.

The proposed resolution, if passed, will provide flexibility to the Directors of the Company to undertake any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares, for the purpose of funding Company's future investment projects, working capital, acquisitions and/or such other purposes as the Directors may deem fit, without having to convene a general meeting, provided that the aggregate number of the shares issued pursuant to the General Mandate does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

## 4. Item 10 of the Agenda – Proposed renewal of authority for the Company to purchase its own shares

The proposed resolution, if passed, will allow the Company to purchase its own shares up to 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company by utilising the funds allocated which shall not be exceed the retained profits of the Company.

### Notes:-

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3. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account (“**omnibus account**”), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.
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6. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to vote by way of poll. Independent Scrutineers will be appointed to validate the results of the poll.



JCY International Berhad  
[Registration No.: 200501031285 (713422-X)]  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

## FORM OF PROXY

CDS Account No.

Number of ordinary shares held

\*I/We (full name), \_\_\_\_\_

bearing \*NRIC No./Passport No./Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

of (full address) \_\_\_\_\_

being a \*member/members of JCY International Berhad (“the Company”) hereby appoint:-

### First Proxy “A”

Full Name	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings Represented	
		No. of Shares	%
Full Address			

and/or failing \*him/her,

### Second Proxy “B”

Full Name	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings Represented	
		No. of Shares	%
Full Address			

100%

or failing \*him/her, the \*Chairman of the Meeting as \*my/our proxy to vote for \*me/us and on \*my/our behalf at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at D’Paragon 5 – Level 1, Grand Paragon Hotel, 18 Jalan Harimau, Taman Century, 80250 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

Please indicate with an “X” in the spaces provided below as to how you wish your votes to be casted. If no specific direction as to voting is given, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion.

NO.	RESOLUTIONS	For	Against
1.	To approve the payment of Directors’ fees of RM840,000.00		
2.	To approve the payment of Directors’ benefits of RM300,000.00		
3.	Re-election of Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali as Director of the Company		
4.	Re-election of Mr. Chang Wei Ming as Director of the Company		
5.	Re-election of Mr. Chan Boon Hui as Director of the Company		
6.	Re-appointment of Messrs. Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration		
7.	Approval to continue in office as Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company – Dr. Rozali Bin Mohamed Ali		
8.	Approval to continue in office as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company – Mr. Chang Wei Ming		
9.	Approval to continue in office as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company – Mr. Chan Boon Hui		
10.	Authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016		
11.	Proposed renewal of authority for the Company to purchase its own shares		

As witness my/our hand(s) this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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\*Signature/Common Seal of Member

\* Strike out whichever not applicable.

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THE COMPANY SECRETARY  
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(Company No. 200501031285 (713422-X))

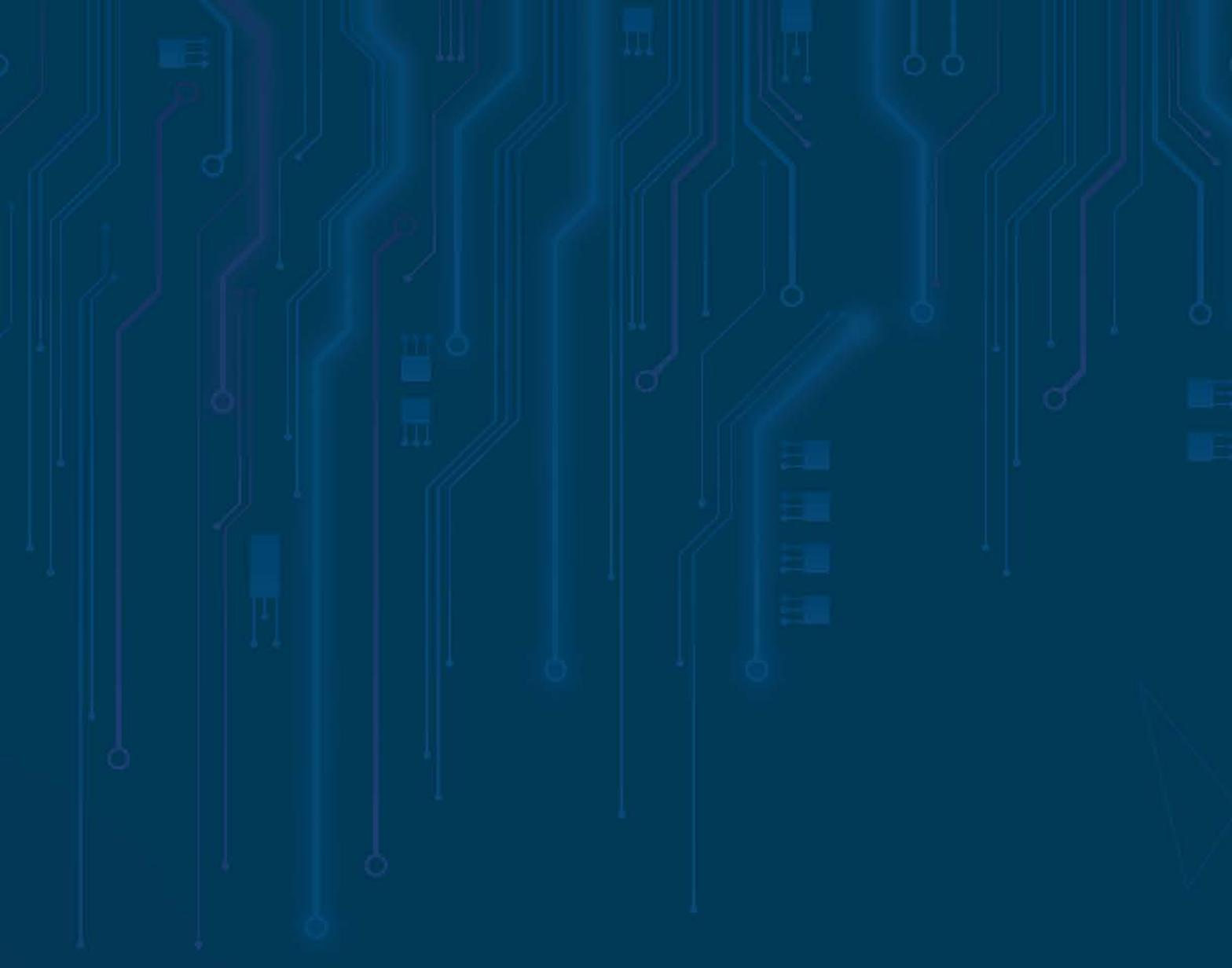
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